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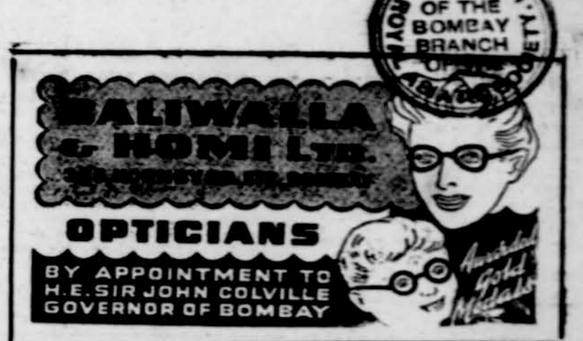

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MAHATMA'S WAR ON BLACK-MARKETS

Plans Nation-Wide Tour To Mobilise Opinion

Decontrol Creates Paradise For Profiteer

Gorwalla Points To Sugar Prices: Menace Of Monopoly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

ACCORDING to lobby reports, Mahatma Gandhi will undertake an All-India tour to mobilise public opinion against black marketing and controls.

RICH MADE RICHER

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (API).—Mr. A. D. Gorwala, recently President of the Commodities Prices Board, in a statement on the decontrol of sugar says that as a result of decontrol for the current season's production the consumer will have to pay at least from rupees 22 to rupees 24-1|2 crores more to the factories alone.

"The first fruits of the decontrol of sugar are such as to give cause to even the most ardent advocates of that policy, if only they, having eyes will see. The controlled price at which sugar has upto now left the factory is Rs. 20|14|- a Bengal maund. The President of the Bombay Sugar Merchant's Association states that the factories have begun asking double the present price. The Secretary of the Indian Sugar Syndicate says that the price has not gone beyond Rs. 41|- and the Syndicate is a seller at Rs. 35|- Later the Syndicate in an effort to keep prices down gives out that it is releasing its entire stock of nine lakhs bags of sugar manufactured last season, and invites offers at prices not exceeding Rs. 34 a maund. Reports coming in from different areas place prices at Rs. 50 and about but, for the present, we may take the figures of the Indian Sugar Syndicate and conclude that as a result of decontrol the price of sugar is to be Rs. 34 a maund or Rs. 13|12|- more than the present price. On its nine lakh bags, the Syndicate will thus make an additional Rs. 3,19,000,000. The consumer is to be deprived of this very large amount for the benefit of the factory owners. Decontrol thus means that the rich become richer by a windfall of this large sum at the expense mostly of the poor and middle-classes. This sum of over three crores is merely the factory owners' cut: there will be sides obviously be increases in the wholesaler's and retailer's margins. Probably, too, the recognised agent who disappeared with control will return to the scene to claim his commission. All in all the consumer will be lucky if by the time he makes his purchase, the price has not risen to Rs. 40.

PROBABILITIES

So much as regards last season's stock. What are the probabilities of this season and what do they imply? Production is variously estimated at nine to ten lakh tons. The higher figure, it is said, will just suffice for the country's needs. In view of the reluctance to make provision of foreign exchange for the import of essential food grains necessary to prevent starvation, imports of sugar will obviously be out of the question. Local production will thus enjoy a monopoly and there is no likelihood of a reduction of price in the next year, more especially as it is stated on behalf of the Syndicate. That the cost of production has risen. If control had continued, the industry would have to prove its case for increase in price and account would have been taken of its past and present financial position in fixing prices. After such an examination, a substantial increase would probably not have been necessary Even assuming it reasonable to err on the liberal side and raise the price to Rs. 25 selling at Rs. 34 would leave to the factory owner an extra margin of Rs. 9 per maund. On the lower production figure of nine lakhs tons, this means over 22 crores more for the factory owners and on the higher figure of ten lakh tons, about 24 1|2 crores Thus, as a result of decontrol, for the current season's production the consumer will have to pay at least from 22 to 24 1|2 crores more to the factories alone. It is significant that the shares of one of the better known sugar companies have very recently risen by about thirty per cent. No wonder great enthusiasm is evoked in certain circles by the idea of decontrol."

Sugar And Gur Decontrolled

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (A.P.I): By notifications published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary today, the Government of India have decided to decontrol sugar and gur with immediate effect.

There will now be no internal control exercised over the movement, distribution and prices of any grades of sugar and gur but movements to other countries including Pakistan will be subject to quota control.

Bombshell For Sugar Kings!

India Govt. Takes Over Existing Stocks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (A.P.I): The Central Government have decided to take over existing stocks of sugar from all sugar factories in the provinces of the Indian Dominion at ex-factory prices fixed under the provisions of the Sugar and Sugar-Products Control Order, 1947 says a Press Note.

"Every factory is required to submit to the Central Government as soon as may be, not later than December 15, 1947 full details of the stocks of sugar held by them or on their behalf on December 8, 1947 to the Central Government. The sugar factories are required to hold such stocks until arrangements are made for their disposal.

"This order shall come into effect notwithstanding any order provisionally made by the Sugar Controller or any Provincial Government in regard to stocks of sugar and any contract or agreement for the sale of such stocks made before the commencement of this order."

CENTRAL GOVT. MINISTER TO GET RS. 3,000

Congress Party's Decision On Salary

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (A.P.I): The Congress Party at its meeting this evening heard from the Prime Minister an account of his trip to Jammu and it is understood that Pandit Nehru also gave the party his estimate of the Kashmir situation at the moment.

It is learnt that the Party decided that emoluments of Minisers of the Central Government should be Rs. 3,000 subject to income tax, plus Rs. 500 sumptuary allowance free of income tax and a free house.

Among other subjects discussed was the decontrol of sugar when, it is learnt, many members expressed concern at the rise of prices and the fact that there had been a stock of sugar to the amount of nine lakh bags which the Sugar Syndicate now proposed to release at Rs. 34 per maund.

A committee was appointed it is learnt, to meet the Food Member and discuss the matter with him. Mrs. Pandit, India's Ambassador to Moscow and the leader of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. gave an account of the last session of the U.N.O. and of her work in Moscow.

Thakin Nu is deeply engrossed in conversation with Gandhiji who is wearing the 'Khamauk', Burmese peasant hat given to him by the Premier as a present from Burma.

Terms For Kashmir Plebiscite

Rebel Leaders Demand Replacement Of Sheikh Abdullah's Govt.: Lull Before Storm In Jammu: Clash Near Uri

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

The Inter Dominion Conference which commences at Lahore, tomorrow, will discuss some extremely important issues, I learn.

The most important issue will be Kashmir. According to lobbies the rebel leaders are prepared to accept the verdict of a plebiscite provided a Neutral Government replaces Shaikh Abdulla's Government forthwith. The invaders thereupon will withdraw from Kashmir and assist in creating conditions required for holding a free plebiscite. The Inter-Dominion Conference will discuss the offer of the rebel leaders, it is hereported here.

JAMMU, Dec. 7 (API).—There is a lull in operations giving a breathing space to the Indian Army troops and the raiders. Both sides are believed to be reinforcing and generally building up for the next phase of the struggle in Jammu.

The infiltration of the raiders in Deva-Batal area in Akhnoor has been successfully stopped. Small parties of raiders who had infiltrated through northern hills are being cleared out. While retreating, the raiders are burning villages and looting.

Three hundred civilians have been evacuated from Kalit where our troops had an encounter with the raiders who were busy looting the village Dhon-Chak, south of the bridge over the Partap Canal. Seven raiders were killed.

In Jhangar and Naushera areas some movements of the raiders have been reported.

In Khamba, nine miles, south of Jhangar, our artillery engaged a raiders concentration and put them to flight

In Kotli-Mirpur areas Royal Indian Air Force continued reconnaissance flights.

In Poonch, sniping activities of the raiders, on our positions were successfully repulsed. In Uri, a big concentration of the raiders thousand strong, has been reported from south-east of Uri. Our artillery dispersed this concentration, but no reports of the casualties is yet available.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (API).—"Indian Army troops carried out offensive patrolling in the Akhnur area. Our patrols engaged a party of raiders at Dhonchak and Bhadana, ten miles west of Akhnur, and inflicted casualties," says a Defence Ministry communique.

"In the Uri area our troops dispersed a big party of raiders.

"Royal Indian Air Force planes strafed raiders, carrying away loot on camels and mules, in the Akhnur area with good result."

JAMMU, Dec. 7 (API).—Sheikh Abdulla left today on a two-days tour of Udhampur District. From Udhampur Sheikh Abdulla will proceed to Srinagar.

PAKISTAN DOLLAR LOAN MOVE

Ahmadiyya Chief Condemns Proposal As Dangerous To Independence

LAHORE Dec. 7 (API).—Strong opposition to the reported proposal of the Pakistan Government to take a loan of six hundred million dollars from the United States was voiced tonight by Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmed, head of the Ahmadiyya community, while addressing a packed gathering at the Law College Hall. Malik Firoz Khan Noon presided.

Mirza Bashiruddin said that loan would mean the liability of an annual interest of five and a half crores rupees and would involve virtual economic domination of an alien State. As an alternative he suggested that the Pakistan Government should invite foreign firms to invest their money in the Dominion. He said these firms should be granted only 40 per cent shares while the rest should be contributed by the State and the people of Pakistan. He added that provision should also be made for the training of Pakistan personnel under the supervision of the technical experts whom the foreign firms employ in Pakistan

Indo-Pakistan Agreement

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.—Thanks to efforts of Mr. H. M. Patel and Mr. Mohamedali, complete agreement has been reached on all outstanding issues between India and Pakistan. The Lahore Conference meeting tomorrow will be asked to ratify the agreement. Other issues expected to come up for discussion relate to refugees' immovable property, bank deposits in Pakistan, deposits in bank safety vaults and account books of banks as also recovery of abducted women and children,

children. As already reported Premier Nehru will attend the Conference along with some of his colleagues and staff.

Sardar's Proposal To Merge Jamkhandi With Bombay Province

MIRAJ, Dec. 7 (U.P.I): The assurance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for States of the Government of India to the Jamkhandi Ruler that he would take early steps to effect merger of the Jamkhandi State in the Bombay Province, if the Jamkhandi State people favoured the merger, has been the cause of anxiety to the Rulers of the eight States who have decided to form the United Deccan State.

It is believed that the merger of Jamkhandi would mean death-blow to the Deccan States Union in its embryo.

It is understood the Rulers of these Deccan States and their Ministers will be meeting Sardar Patel as December 11 to discuss with him the position of the Deccan State Union in the light of his favourable opinion for the merger.

NO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Ambedkar's Bill To Enlarge Functions Of Federal Court

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.—The Law Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, will introduce to the Dominion Parliament a Bill enlarging the functions of the Federal Court of India and banning appeals to the Privy Council. The number of judges in the Federal Court will also be increased from three, at present, to nine The Bill is expected to become law during the current session of the Dominion Parliament.

According to the revised plan the next Session of the Constituent Assembly, will commence after the Budget Session of the Dominion Parliament, in April. The draft of India's new constitution is expected to be ready by 25th Dec. 1947. The April Session of the Constituent Assembly is expected to last at least for three months. The present Session of the Dominion Parliament will be concluded on Dec. 12.

The Budget Session of the Dominion Parliament is expected to commence in the third week of January and will last till the end of March.

Rapid Survey Of Production

Textile Workers' Federation Urges A Three-Week Fact Finding Mission

KANPUR, Dec. 6. (A. P. I.): A suggestion to make a survey within three weeks of nearly 420 textile mills in India, with a view to getting a first hand information about the production, consumption and profits of textile mills, is made to the Minister of Industries, Government of India, in a representation sent on behalf of the All-India Textile Workers Federation.

The Federation urges the appointment of Production Committees with representatives of the Government, Labour and Mill Managers in every textile mill to supervise its production and profits.

It says that the Government should try to weaken the hold of the employers on labour and that the Government should plan wisely in the interest of the country and the people as a whole.

PAKISTAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

KARACHI, Dec. 7 (API).—The Pakistan Financial Corporation will, it was learnt, render financial assistance not only to the owners of ginning and pressing factories but also to agriculturists in Pakistan as well as in the States which have acceded to Pakistan.

Need For Health Tax In India

BIDHAN ROY ON NEW GILT-EDGED SECURITY

Call To Doctors To Lead In Battle Against Disease

CALCUTTA, December 7, (A.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy made an earnest plea for action on the recommendations of the Bhore Committee on public health, presiding over the 8th Bengal Provincial Medical Conference last evening.

He said that health was a gilt-edged security investment which would yield not deferred dividends later, but immediate and steady returns in substantially increased productive capacity.

SCANDALOUS STANDARDS IN INDIA

Dr. Roy who was a member of the Bhore Committee, said that the scheme the Committee had put forward involved an expenditure of nine to ten rupees annually per head of the population. At present the total expenditure 'per capital' per year on medical and public health services came to about five to six annas. In the United States the expenditure worked out at Rs. 35 to Rs. 36 and in the United Kingdom it went up to Rs. 53. They in India possibly could not reach that standard now. But they could improve their medical and public health work in stages, starting from an expenditure of six annas per head to one rupee in the first few years.

There was also the difficulty in regard to personnel, said Dr. Roy. According to the Bose Committee there were 47,500 doctors in India, but they required five times that number. They also required the number of their nurses to be increased from 7,500 to 6,80,000 and in the place of the five thousand midwives they had needed 1,12,000. Russia had increased her medical personnel seven or eight times in the course of 28 years and they should be able to repeat the performance in India.

Dr. Roy said that it was estimated that India had lost 150 crores of rupees because of Malaria. Expenditure of public funds on an effective public health programme was, therefore, a sound economic programme. Health was gilt-edged security investment which would yield not deferred dividends later, but immediate and steady returns in substantially increased productive capacity.

Dr. Roy suggested the introduction of a system of insurance against sickness as in western countries, to be financed by levying a health tax falling on those who were able to pay. He urged that child and maternity welfare work should find a prominent place in their schemes.

Unless medical practitioners took upon themselves the duty of Ambassadors of public health, nothing could be achieved. There was perhaps no better definition of a medical man that in future he would be a social worker who would be ready to co-operate in team work and be in close touch with people in a disinterested fashion. He would be a friend and leader who would take all measures for the prevention of diseases and become therapeutic when prevention broke down. Such a man could make the people healthier and happier.

Transfer Of Imperial Bank Accounts

Arrangements For Opening Clearing Office In Pakistan

LAHORE, Dec. 7 (API).—With reference to the recent press note issued by the Imperial Bank of India to the effect that, in order to facilitate the transfer to India of accounts at branches or sub-offices of that bank in West Punjab, the North West Frontier Province and Bahawalpur State, a clearing office is to be opened at Lucknow to deal with applications from constituents who desire their accounts to be transferred to offices of the Bank in India, the West Punjab Government is in communication with the Imperial Bank authorities with a view to establishing reciprocal arrangements in respect of those constituents of the Imperial Bank who desire to effect the transfer of their accounts from India to Pakistan. It is hoped that the Imperial Bank authorities will shortly arrange for a clearing office to be established at one of its branches in Pakistan for this purpose, says a press communique issued tonight.

INDIA'S RICE CROP

6 P. C. Increase Over Yield For 1945-46

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6 (API).—The Indian rice crop in 1946-47 is estimated at 28,141,000 tons of cleaned rice in the all-India final rice forecast issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. The forecast is for the last season and has been issued today.

This constitutes a six per cent increase over the 1945-46 yield of 26,672,000 tons. The increase in the area under rice is one per cent, from 80,233 acres in 1945-46 to 81,210,000 acres in 1946-47.

Late News

FRANKFURT, Dec. 7. (Reuter): Nine Jews and one Arab were wounded in clashes at Ulm, in the United States zone of Germany last night and early this morning, local Government authorities reported tonight.

Early this morning between 40 and 50 Arabs and Muslims of other nationalities arrived in Ulm from Offengach displaced persons camp to visit Arabs wounded in earlier fight.

They were reported to have attempted to attack wounded Jews in the same hospital.

A renewed clash ensured between 28 Jews armed with knives and the Arabs, and after intervention by United States Occupation police 33 persons were arrested, it was added.

"SPIVS AND DRONES":

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Inspectors will be authorised to enter offices of non-essential industry or organisation in Britain to inspect books and other records and inquire into manpower statistics when "spivs and drones"—a measure designed to turn shirkers into workers—comes into operation tomorrow.

Under the new order any man between the ages of 18 and 51 and any single woman between 18 and 41 are required to supply details of his or her present employment and can be ordered to make a new job if the Government concludes that he or she could serve the nation better elsewhere.

Titled and other people living on unearned income will be just as liable to the new directives as "spivs" or racketeers.

FRENCH STRIKE TALKS

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The French Minister of Labour and the French strike leaders met in Paris tonight to discuss Government proposals for an end of the three week-old national strike campaign.

GERMAN ENVOY TO LONDON

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The 'German People's Congress' today elected a 17-member delegation to go to London to give the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers Conference its unanimous resolution urging formation of a Central German Government with a voice at the Peace Conference and a German Nation Assembly which would ratify the Peace Treaty.

LARGEST STRATOSPHERE

WEYBRIDGE (Surrey), Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The world's largest and most modern stratosphere chamber for aviation development is almost finished at Vickers Armstrong Limited, Britain's famed ship-building and aircraft firm.

The Chamber, a huge cylinder 50 feet long and 25 feet in diameter, will reproduce temperature and pressure conditions up to an altitude of 70,000 feet.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Monday the 8th December 1947 at 10-45 a.m. (S. T.).

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th December, 1947.
(6413)

NOTICE.

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI BARSI COTTON PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th December, 1947 to 30th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 27th November, 1947.
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Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 27-11-1947.
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By order of the Board.
PREMJI OOKERDA & CO.
Secretaries & Agents.
Bombay, 27-11-1947.
(6396)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

WITH EFFECT from 1st January 1948, WADHWAN JUNCTION STATION will be re-named SURENDRANAGAR JUNCTION.

(6388)

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

WITH EFFECT from 5th December, 1947, the train service on the following sections will run daily (including Sundays).

(i) Ferozepur—Ludhiana.
(ii) Ludhiana—Jakhal—Hissar.
(iii) Ferozepur— Bhatinda— Rohtak.

From the same date, daily train service between Meerut City and Saharanpur has been extended to run between Delhi and Saharanpur to the following timings:—

UP TRAIN.
Delhi Dep. 7-00
Saharanpur Arr. 12-40
DOWN TRAIN.
Saharanpur. Dep. 13-45
Delhi. Arr. 19-20

For timings at intermediate stations reference should be made to Station Masters concerned.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
(6408)

NOTICE.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT require the services of following experienced staff in the temporary work-charged establishment in connection with certain works near Pathankot (East Punjab).

(1) DRIVERS for operating Mechanical excavating unit equipped with drag line, shovel and/or bucket attachment.
(2) DRIVERS for Crawler Cranes
(3) DRIVERS for Crawler and other types of heavy tractors.
(4) DRIVERS for Diesel rollers.
(5) DRIVERS for running small and medium size Diesel engines.
(6) MECHANICS and FITTERS with extensive experience in maintenance of each of the above items.

Candidates should mention the basic pay wanted, excluding the allowances which may be admissible from time to time. The applications should be addressed to the Chief Engineer, Central P.W.D. "L." Block. New Delhi.
(6349)

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited, will be held on TUESDAY the 30th December, 1947, at 11 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Director's Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th December, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

NOTE:—If the Dividend on shares as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, it will be paid on or after 21st January, 1948 to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 15th December, 1947.

Calcutta, 8th December, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P. M. on 24-12-1947 for "Extension to E.T.L. Shop at Matunga." The form of Tender and Schedule of Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Drawings for the work can be obtained on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded.
(6403)

WANTED.

A JAILOR for Central Jail in a State in Kathiawar. Apply stating age, experience, qualifications and minimum salary expected to Box No. 6402 "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill, No. 4 Mill, No 5 Mill and dye works and will be received upto 15-12-47, at the registered office, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard, Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be had from this office.
(6397)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HYDERBHOY SHEIKH ADAM MATCHESWALA of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person claiming any interest or right in to or upon the said property is requested to make it known to the undersigned at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed and any such claim shall be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, bearing Municipal Plot No. 24, admeasuring 659.86 square yards or thereabout, situate at the junction of Gokhale Road North and Ash Lane, Dadar in the City of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1627 of Mahim Division together with the building and structures standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 4355(3) and Street Nos. 42-42C, 37-37C and bounded as follows that is on the East by the property belonging to Shri Samarth Vyayam Mandir, on the West by Gokhale Road North, on the North by the property belonging to Dr. Prabhakar Narayan Gokhale and another and on the South by Ash Lane.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1947.

DIVEKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALI TAJBHOY of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has agreed to sell by way of exchange the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any reference to any such claim or demand and any such claim or demand shall be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras Tenure (now redeemed) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Heines Road, Byculla, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts (but according to the Cadastral Survey Register 317 square yards or thereabouts) be the same little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 234, New No. 1|13759, Old Survey No. 361 and New Survey No. A|3493 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1916 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West and South by the property of Bradbury Mills, on or towards the North by the properties of Fatmabai Valimahomed and Kassamalli Jafferbhai Ganji and on or towards the East by the said Heines Road and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'E' Ward Nos. 4382, 4383 and 4384 and Street Nos. 688-700.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1947.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1947, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot unbooked and unclaimed goods.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KRISHNABAI, widow of Narayan Bhaishet Madan has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property at D. L. Vaidya Road Dadar admeasuring 297 Square Yards and bearing C. S. No. 1602 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4222(3), Street No. 17A.

ALL persons having any claim against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1947.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. M. M. BALARAM AND BROTHERS A FIRM CARRYING ON BUSINESS INTEFALIA IN MILK AND DAIRY FARM IN THE NAME OF BALARAM DAIRY FARM AT KARACHI have contracted to transfer the undermentioned property to our clients by WAY OF EXCHANGE. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days. In default the claim if any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground comprised in the Leases dated the 21st day of May, 1915, 16th day of November, 1921 and 19th day of June 1922 together with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses consisting of one building of Dairy bearing Old No. 32A and New No. 176A and garden and another cattle standing and servants' quarters bearing Old No. 328 and New No. 176B in the Cantonment of Karachi in the registration or District or Sub-District Karachi and registered under the above numbers in the books of the Cantonment and bounded as follows:— That is to say on or towards the East by M.T. Transport Lines, on or towards the West by open ground on or towards the North by Gymkhana and old cemetery and on or towards the South by M. T. Transport Lines and Napier Barracks. The area of the land is about 2000 and 2700 square yards respectively and the property being in Cantonment area there is no survey number for the same.

Dated this 5th day of Dec. 1947.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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ASTHMA (DAMA)

The World-renowned remedy for Asthma — "LACHHMANA BUTI" cures Asthma radically by one single dose taken in the night of full-moon dated 27-12-47.

Correspondence in English Please
MAHATMA SHRI JANKI SEWA ASRAM,
P.O. Chitrakot, U. P.

DANISH PLAYERS IMPRESS

Hemmady Eliminates Charanjit

BOMBAY, Sunday.

All the stars, both foreign and local, were seen in action this evening in the preliminary rounds of the singles event. All the Danish players impressed by their ease and style and give ample promise of giving, both the Malayans and Indians, a hard time. Their matches were in the nature of muscle-looseners and their clash with other stalwarts is anticipated with eagerness.

In the most keenly contested match of the evening Hemmady eliminated Charanjit in the very first round in a three set match. The winner deserved his victory obtained over an experienced and versatile campaigner

THE RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES: Chavan beat Morris 15-6, 15-5; Athaide beat Deshmukh 15-6, 17-15; Hemmady beat Charanjit 6-15, 18-15, 15-9; Lewis beat Shirke 15-4, 15-4; Leong beat Kumana 15-7, 15-7; Bose beat Chavan 15-12, 15-1; Shroff beat Athaide 18-16, 15-5; Davinder Mohan beat Vaidy 15-5, 15-0; B. U. Ullal beat Venkatraman 15-3, 15-2; Davinder Mohan w.o. K Dutt; Jaini beat Sekhar 15-1, 15-1; Captain w.o. U.P. "D", Gur Prasad w.o. Chumble; Talyarkhan beat Dinker Rao 15-2, 5-15, 15-3; Samuel beat Amrit Lal 15-6, 15-3; Paul Holm beat Kalappa 15-5, 15-5; Tage Madsen beat S. S. Parulekar 15-2, 15-1; Durai beat Rajput 15-10, 15-1; beat Tapsadia 15-5, 15-4; Vaidya w.o. Nivsarkar.

LADIES SINGLES: Miss B. Farias 11-2, 11-7; Miss Suman Deodhar w.o. Miss S. Bhat; Miss M. Harenjal w.o. U.P. "B"; Mrs. L. Varma beat Miss S. Shirodkar 11-9, 11-4; Miss S. Nigudkar w.o. Miss Silly; Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Miss M. Canteenwalla 11-1, 11-0; Mrs. Soman beat Miss Joshi 11-8, 11-3; Mrs. Tonny Alem beat Mrs. Bagroat 11-0, 11-1.

MONDAY'S MATCHES

COURT No. 1. 8-30 a.m. Inter-Provincial (1st Round) U.P. vs. Maharashtra.

EVENING: 5-30 A. Rajput and A. Athaide (Sind) vs. S. Bose and M. Guha (Bengal).

5-50 A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal (Bombay) vs. G. Hemmady and B. Banerji (Bengal).

6-10 A. G. Kalyanpurkar and S. S. Kalyanpurkar vs. U. P. "B" Pair.

6-30 Indore "A" pair vs. C. B. Kalappa and H. K. Talyarkhan (Bombay).

6-50 T. M. Kamdin and G. E. Morris (Sind) vs. S. A. Phalnikar and Partner (Maharashtra).

7-10 Amrit Lal and S. P. Sood (Delhi) vs. S. Dinker Rao and R. S. Belthangady (Bombay).

7-30 Gurprasad and Partner (Punjab) vs. B. S. Tapsadia and A. G. Nivsarkar (C. P. & Berar).

8-00 G. Lewis and Davinder (Punjab) vs. U. P. "A" pair.

No. 2. MORNING: Inter-Provincial (1st Round): Delhi vs. C.P. and Berar.

EVENING: 5-40 Charanjit and S. L. Jaini (Delhi) vs. B. D. Parulkar & P. C. Deshmukh (C.P. and Berar).

5-50 B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey (Bombay) vs. P. Venkatram and M. P. Sekhar (Madras).

6-10 Indore "B" Pair vs. A. S Samuel and C. K. Leong (Malaya).

6-30 T. Madsen & P. Holm (Denmark) vs. Vaidya & Partner (Maharastra).

6-50 B. D. Shroff and H. Ferreira (Bombay) vs. M. S. Chumble and Partner (Maharashtra).

7-10 M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil (Bombay) vs. S. F. Captain & J. H. Wanida (Sind).

7-30 Chandola and Partner (Maharastra) vs. S. A. Durai and D. G. Mugwe.

8-00 S. S. Parulekar and Partner (Maharastra) vs. G. P. Shirke and V. G. Bhide (Bombay).

NAWANAGAR'S LEAD IN FIRST KNOCK

Ranji Trophy Match

JAMNAGAR, Dec. 6 (A.P.I.): In the Ranji Trophy Match between Nawanagar and Maharashtra, the home team made 240 in first innings to which Maharashtra replied with 211. In the second innings Nawanagar had made 61 for three at close of play today.

Following are the scores:

NAWANAGAR (First Innings). Oza c Rege b Choudhari 38; Wagnela c Joshi b Jadhav 42; Vijaysing c Choudhari b Godbole 42; Yadvendrasing c Gundi b Godbole 4, Sumersingh c Joshi b Deodhar 30; K. Mankad c Joshi b Rege 6; Shah c Gundi b Nimbalkar 20; Mansingh b Nimbalkar 8; M. Mankad c Gundi b Choudhari 9; Mansing c Gadkari b Patwardhan 4 Hirsing (not out) 23; Extras 14. Total 240.

MAHARASHTRA (First Innings): Gundi l.b.w. Hirsing 32; P. G. Joshi b Hirsing 18; Rege c M. Mankad b Virsing 9; Gadkari c Waghela b Vijaysingh 4; S. D. Deodhar c Yadvendrasing b Hirsing 5; Banerjee c Oza b M. Mankad 48; Jadhav b Hirsing 0. Choudhari c Yadvendrasing b Mansing 40; Nimbalkar (not out) 32; Godbole c Mankad b Sumersing 10; Patwardhan (not out) 3; Extras 10, Total 211.

NAWANAGAR (Secon d Innings) Oza c and b Choudhari 21; Waghela c Gundi b Deodhar 8; Vijaysing l.b.w. Deodhar 0; Yadvendrasing batting 20 Sumersing batting 4; Extras nil. Total (for three wickets) 61.

C. HIRJEE BEATS KINGSLAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): The return match between C. Hirjee and the British Professional Kingslay Knerley under the auspices of the Billiards Association of India, held at the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta, today ended in a triumph for the All-India Amateur champion, who defeated the professional player by 6 more than his start of 600.

On behalf of the Billiards Association of India a silver cup was presented to Mr. C. Hirjee by Mr. K. M. Mullick.

U.P. SEATS ON CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7, (A.P.I.): At a meeting of U.P. Cabinet, the question of delimitation of constituencies for the Indian parliament was considered and according to the proposal approved by the Cabinet following will be the composition of seats from U.P:—

GENERAL:—Fifty-six (six urban and fifty rural.)
SCHEDULED CASTES:— Nineteen (three urban and sixteen rural.)
MUSLIM:— Thirteen (four urban and nine rural).
Total:— Eighty-eight.

The elections will be held on the principle of Joint Electorates with reservation of seats to minorities.

MORE PROTESTS POUR IN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (Reuter).— Boxing protests from fight fans nave flooded into the office of New York State Athletic Commission today showing disagreement with last night's decision which enabled Joe Louis to retain his world heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott.

No official comment was available at Commission offices where employees, not sure whether Chairman Eddie Eagan would attend today, said no fight decision had ever brought such an avalanche of protests.

Not since the famous "Long Count" bout involving Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey twenty years ago has a title fight and its outcome been the cause of such a furore.

Two-Nation Theory Meets Its 'Stalingrad' In Kashmir

"We Are Fighting For Very High Stakes," Says Sheikh Abdullah

JAMMU, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Sheikh Mohammed Abdulla, head of the Emergency Administration, Kashmir, addressing a mass meeting yesterday said that the war in Kashmir was being fought "for very high stakes". On the success of our struggle,' he added "depends the solution of the menace of the two-nation theory, which has been the cause of so much destruction in the country. If we are able to turn the scales against Pakistan we will redeem the 40 crores of people living in India and Pakistan from the present misery. The world forces of progress will be strengthened by our victory in Kashmir."

The present raids carried on from the Pakistan side, the Sheikh continued, would not vanquish them. They must have the will to retain their freedom. No power on earth could subjugate the people who were determined to fight against enslavement. The day would soon come when happiness and prosperity would again shine on their land. They should imbibe a spirit of resistance from the challenging mountains that surrounded them. Their fight was against tyranny in every form. That was the lesson that had been tought to them by the great prophets and sages of all lands.

Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru paid a tribute to Sheikh Abdulla and said that they in India had their eyes turned on Kashmir where the hatred and malice of the two-nation theory had really met its 'Stalingrad'. Rao Saheb Patwardhan and Shiv Narain Fotedar also spoke at the meeting.

WINDING UP A. I. MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mian Nurullah's Resolution For Council Meeting

LAHORE, Dec. 6, (A.P.I.): Regarding the proposed re-organisation of the All-India Muslim League at the meeting of the All-India Muslim League Council to be held at Karachi on December 14, Mian Nurullah, M.L.A., has given notice of the following resolution:—

"The All-India Muslim League Council resolves that the All-India Muslim League should be wound up forthwith and a new organization called the Pakistan Muslim League be formed with its membership confined to Muslims residing in Pakistan and a committee of five members be formed to frame the constitution, rules and regulations governing the Pakistan Muslim League within a month.

'It is further resolved that all Muslims residing in Pakistan who have enrolled themselves as members of the All-India Muslim League should 'ipso-facto' be deemed to be members of the Pakistan Muslim League and that Muslims residing in Indian Union who were members of the All-India Muslim League, should, henceforth, cease to be members of the Pakistan Muslim League. They are free to form an association of their own if they deem it expedient for safeguarding their religion, language culture and political rights. The Pakistan Muslim League assures them that the religious and cultural ties which bind them with the rest of the Muslim world will remain as strong as ever."

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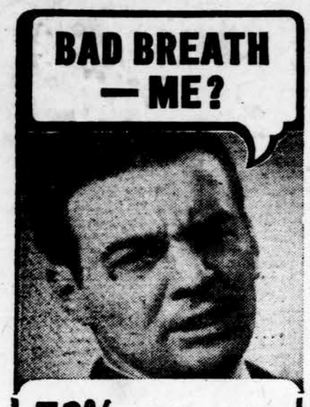

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Sunrise: 7-00 a.m. Sunset: 6-02 p.m.
Hightide: 08-29, 21-5b.
Lowtide: 02-40, 15-17.

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH.

MODI—To Allan wife of Keki Modi (of Western India Theatres Ltd.) a bonny son on Sunday, 7th December, at residence.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MAZDAZNAN SCIENCE EVENING: Today, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Mother Gloria will preside and Dr. Parekh and others will speak.

AT YOU: "Great will speak through YOU" at Youths' Own Union at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall, today, at 6-15 p.m.

NANDA FOR DELHI: The Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, will leave for New Delhi on Monday (December 8) and return to Bombay on Saturday (December 13).

ALL-INDIA EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION: The names of the office-bearers for the year 1947/48 are:—President: Mr. Chinoobhai C Javeri; Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. A. Khan and Mr. N. L. Kara; Hon. Secretaries: Mr. D. L. Shah, Mr. P. K. Nagarseth and Mr. B. K. Manseta; Treasurer: Mr. Jayantilal R. Shroff.

EMPLOYED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference will hold an "Employed Women's Conference" in Bombay, on the 13th and 14th inst. It is being organised to consider and discuss the problems that confront the employed women and help them in their solution by putting them in the right perspective before all concerned.

ACWORTH LEPER HOME

The following donations to the Home were received during the months of July, August and September, 1947 :— Mr. Minocher R. Mistry, Rs. 15; Mrs P. D. Wadia, Rs. 100; Dr. Suresh Sethna, Rs. 51; Mr. A. Rajagopalan, Rs. 50; Bai Tapibai Mahadevdas, Rs. 150; Mr K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Rs. 30; Mrs. M. C. Avari, Rs. 51; Mr Laxman Ganpat Rao, Rs. 10; Dr. Y. S. Kolhatkar, Rs. 10; Mr. Minocher R. Mistry, Rs. 11; Mrs. P. H. D. Kanga, Rs. 50. Mr. X. Y. Z., Rs. 25; Mrs. Laxmibai Kamalnath Sanzgiri, Rs. 25; Collection from boxes during July, August and September, 1947, Rs. 35-12. Total Rs. 613-12-0.

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Her Excellency Lady Colville, performed the opening ceremony of the grand fete and sale of works at the Alexandra Girls High School, on Saturday.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD OF THE KHALSA: St. Nirmal Tej Singh, Organiser, the Universal Brotherhood of the Khalsa, writes that donations, blankets, clothes for refugees should be sent to Dr. V. H. Vahalia, General Secretary, the Universal Brotherhood of the Khalsa, 'Shanti Sadan', 3rd Floor, French Bridge, Choupatty, Bombay.

SHAPARIA D. & S. CO., LTD.: A Bombay Government "Gazette" Extraordinary order states:—"Whereas the industrial dispute between the Shaparia Dock and Steel Company Limited, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it has been referred to a Tribunal for adjudication under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), by Government Order, Political and Services Department, No. 1694/46, dated the 29th October, 1947. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the said Act, the Government of Bombay is pleased to prohibit the continuance of any strike or lockout in connection with the said dispute which may be in existence on the date of this Order.

'CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGES'

The Government of Bombay has recently seen a number of advertisements in newspapers offering tuitions of diploma courses in Engineering and allied technical subjects through correspondence. The Government desires to make it known that such diplomas awarded by the "correspondence colleges", either in this country or abroad, are not recognised by the Government.

UNCERTIFIED FILM: The Government of Bombay has declared the film entitled "Calcutta" to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Bombay.

AMRIT BANASPATI: The dispute between the Amrit Banaspati Co., Ltd., Bombay and the workmen employed under it has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Diwan Bahadur D. G. Kamerkar for adjudication, by the Government of Bombay.

CALL TO CENTRAL EXCISE EMPLOYEES TO GO ON ONE DAY'S STRIKE.

From the Central Excise Employees Union and the C. E. Ministerial Officers' Union:—

The Pay Commission have clearly recommended that the Income-Tax, Customs and Central Excise be treated on par for fixation of new pay scales, etc. Despite this fact, the recommendations of the Pay Commission were announced and made applicable in case of the two former Depts., keeping our question pending. Both of our Unions sent deputations, addressed letters, telegrams even to the Central Board of Revenue which could yield no better results than mere assurances. Having thus exhausted all the sources at the command of the Unions, it has become necessary to resort to a more effective step to express our dissatisfaction to pursuade the Government to pay adequate attention to our grievances.

In view of this, both the Unions are compelled to give a call for one day's tool-down strike on Saturday, the 20th inst., if the announcement regarding the fixation of pay scales is not made on or before the 15th of this month.

ALL-INDIA HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN.

The 35th Session of All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which will be held from 27th instant, in Bombay, will be inaugurated by Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier of United Provinces.

The pandal of the session is being put up at seashore of Marine Drive. The Reception Committee intends to invest a sum of fifty thousand rupees on the construction of the pandal and a small colony where five hundred delegates of the Sammelan will be accommodated. The colony is to be named as 'Hindi Nagar'.

Railway Technicians To Confer

This Conference is scheduled to take place at the Poddar College Hall, Matunga, from the 8th to 10th instant. Mr. A. Saldanha, Chief Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, will inaugurate the Conference and Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, President of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay, will deliver an address.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sawlaram (Flute) 8-45 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Padmavati Shaligram (Vocal) 12-0 Programme of special interest to women 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Ap Ki Pasand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Sawlaram (Flute) 5-15 T. P. Garge (Voval) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. S. Yellapurkar (Vocal) 6-30 M. Sagheer Asif (Ghazal Iqbal) 6-45 Rambhau Ashtekar (Vocal) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 C. R. Vyas (Vocal) 7-30 Asia Par Andhi: China (G) 7-45 Dadra 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Padmavati Shaligram (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Art Time (E) 10-0 Sawlaram (Flute) 10-15 Padmavati Shaligram (Vocal).

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti 5-45 p.m. Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Geet Badrayan) 8-15 T. P. Garge (Vocal) 9-0 Rambhau Ashtekar (Vocal) 9-30 M. Sagheer Asif (hazal Hali) 10-0 Khorshed Mehta—Soprano (Donizetti) 10-10 Stephen Manton—Tenor (Irving Berlin) 10-15 Teetotallers Dance Band.

Prabashi Banga Sahitya Sammelan

The following are selected as the Sectional Presidents at the Annual Conference at Bombay during the Christmas holidays:—

Chief President: The Hon'ble Justice K. C. Sen; Sahitya Section: Sj. Tarasankar Bannerji; Rabindra Sahitya; Dr. S. M. Ali; Loke Sahitya: Sj. Manik Bannerjee; Sishu Sahitya: Sj. Bimal Ghosh (Mau Wachi): Darshan: Sj. Abu Sued Ayub; Science: Sj. Satyen Bose; Economics, Planning and Sociology: Dr. N. L. Day; History: Dr. Suren Sen; Art: Sj. C. C. Gunguli; Music: Sj. Santidev Ghosh; Mahilla: Su. Leela Roy; Education Journalist and Library: Sj. Gopal Haldar; Main Speaker: Sj Vivekananda Mookherjee.

Articles on literature, Science, Philosophy, Sociology, History, Art, Music, Economics, and Planning in Bengali are invited to be read at the 25th Annual Conference of the Prabashi Banga Sahitya Sammelan to be held in Bombay City during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

Contributors are requested to send synopses of their articles on or before the 12th December 1947 to the General Secretary, Prabashi Banga Sahitya Sammelan, C/o Comilla Banking Corpn. Ltd., Fort, Bombay. The articles in original also must reach the General Secretary by the 15th December 1947.

Anti-Corruption Committee For Greater Bombay

As in the districts, the Government of Bombay has directed the formation of an Anti-Corruption Committee for Greater Bombay also. The Committee will consist of two official and three non-official members and its jurisdiction will extend also to the 39 villages in the Bombay Suburban District (Revenue).

The Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District (who will be the Chairman of the Committee) and the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Anti-Corruption Branch, Bombay, will be the official members of the Committee. The non-official members will be appointed by the Government in consultation with Deputy Commissioner of Police, Anti-Corruption Branch, who will submit his proposals through the Chairman.

The non-official members will be appointed for a period of two years but they will be eligible for reappointment.

Punjab Relief Committee

The Secretary, Punjab Relief Committee Sahayak Samiti Bombay writes:—

With reference to the publication of news referring to the Punjab Relief Committee in the issue of Bombay Chronicle dated 2-12-47 we beg to inform you as under:—

That the donation of Rs. 80,000/- to the Punjab Relief Committee was sent on behalf of the Punjab Relief Committee Sahayak Samiti Bombay The said amount was collected from the Generous citizens of Bombay by the volunteers of the Punjab Relief Committee Sahayak Samiti Bombay and was forwarded to Lala Badrinath, President Punjab Relief Committee, Jalunder by Mr. N. H. Helekar Advocate Secretary Punjab Relief Committee Sahayak Samiti Bombay.

Bai Aimai K. R. Cama Prize Essay

FOR COLLEGE AND MADRESSA STUDENTS.

The Governing Body of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute invites an essay on "The value of the Behram Yasht as an exponent of Ancient Religion."

The essay should not exceed 10,000 words.

Two prizes of Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 will be awarded to the writers, whose essays are found up to the mark. Should the essay or essays fail to come up to the required standard, the Governing Body shall not give the full or any prize.

Competitor must give a bibliography of the books consulted by him in the preparation of the essay, quoting the names of books with references to pages, placing the quotations in inverted commas. Failure to carry out these instructions will disqualify the competitor.

The competition is open only to College and Madressa students of both the sexes.

The essay must be submitted on or before the 31st July, 1948, to the undersigned, with the nom-de-plume only written on the front page of the essay. The full name and address of the writer should be sent in a separate cover, bearing on the outside the title of the essay and the writer's nom-de-plume only.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 7, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 7th December, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 88 Y"5 0 2.1 plus 1.9, Allahabad 79 50 0 0 minus 0.3, Bangalore 79 Y3 0 0.9 minus 1.9, Baroda 93 55 0 0 —, Belgaum 82 57 0 0 3 minus 1.3, BOMBAY 92 69 0 0 minus 0.5, Calcutta 81 54 0 0 minus 0.9, Colombo 79 70 0 5.8 minus 9 3, Cuttack 93 57 0 0 minus 1.7, Dehra Dun 73 50 0 P minus 0.4, Delhi 83 50 0 Minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 54 5Y 0 0 minus 1.2, Karachi 8 YY 0 0.3 plus 0.2, Lahore Y8 52 T 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 80 48 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 83 70 0 2.8 minus 12.7, Mahabaleshwar 73 57 0 0.5 minus 1.1, Mussoorie Y1 45 0 0 minus 0.2, Mysore 79 Y"5 0 1.1 minus 1.8, Nagpur 84 53 0 0 —, Ootacamund 70 44 0 0.3 minus Y".8, Pachmarhi 75 45 0 0 minus 0.8, Patna 77 52 0 0 minus 0.4, Peshawar Y4 45 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Poona 87 54 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Rajkot 88 Y4 0 0 minus 0.2, Shillong Y4 43 0 0.2 minus 1.4, Sholapur 89 Y0 0 0.1 minus 1.3.

'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we must have heroes and wars wherein to make them, there is no war so brilliant as a war with wrong, no hero so fit to be sung as he who has gained the bloodless victory of truth and mercy.

—HORACE BUSHNELL.

The Bombay Chronicle

COMBATING CORRUPTION

Reports of corruption in various Government departments have become so persistent that one is not surprised to find that the subject came up for discussion in the Central Legislative Assembly through two cut motions. Many of the reports are absolutely baseless and many more are unconscionably exaggerated. The fact is that, as there are always numerous persons seeking a job or a licence or a concession and necessarily only a few get what they ask for, the many disappointed persons go about complaining that there is gross partiality or corruption in Government. Secondly, in free India the people have naturally become more conscious politically than before, more vocal and more critical. Democracy demands it, they say. Finally, for the very reason that we have now a responsible government, many of those who are in the opposition and want to get into office have already started the practice of condemning the Government day in and day out, by fair means or unfair, and a sweeping charge of corruption all round comes in always handy to them. However even after all allowance is made for all these special incentives to criticism, one will have to admit that there is corruption in various Government departments on an unusual scale. Government itself is uncomfortably conscious of the evil and is taking steps to end it. Remedial measures need to be more efficient, and with more help from the public Government will succeed better. Everyone knows that the evil began in war time when quick results were desired at any cost and some laxity in civil administration resulted from concentration on military affairs. Indeed, the evil has spread all the world over and it may take some time to eradicate it. Nevertheless all Governments in India and the public must co-operate in the task.

It is unfair to suggest that corruption persists because there is still a clear-cut lack of policy in the Government. Corruption is often due to the lapses of a few and when they are caught under Government's normal measures of detection they naturally become subjects of discussion everywhere. As Sardar Patel pointed out, he had to work with many officials and he was proud of their integrity and efficiency. But Government has not been indifferent to the complaints of corruption. Sardar Patel stated that up to September 1947, the Special Police Establishment had investigated 1,224 cases, 750 were sent up for trial, 407 ended in conviction, 120 were still under trial and 80 were recommended for departmental action, out of which 145 resulted in dismissal. Moreover, the very first two bills he brought before the House were one for the establishment of a Special Police and the other for the Prevention of Corruption. Sardar Patel also made a timely appeal for discriminating criticism lest sweeping but unmerited charges of corruption against one and all should make honest officials feel dispirited when they find that, however scrupulous they are, they are all tarred with the same brush.

The need is still very great for special measures against corruption. Much of the present corruption is in the last analysis due to the numerous Government controls over the production and distribution of utilities. The controls are necessary to ensure equitable distribution when there is underproduction. Corruption doubtless makes the controls inefficient. But the right remedy—so long as underproduction persists—is, not to remove the controls, but to make them effective by combating corruption relentlessly. And since corruption in this sphere becomes easy because of many people's complicity with the control officials, the evil can be completely eradicated only when the public give their full co-operation to Government. Government is doing all it can in the matter and the movers of the cut motions probably realised that when they withdrew them. It should be superfluous to add that since the root cause of the trouble is underproduction Government should spare no efforts to speed up production.

Worse Than Evil

Every now and then, Mahatma Gandhi receives letters from stray individuals, who, either out of the bitterness of undoubtedly deep suffering or because of sheer fanaticism, seek to defend what is called "retaliation" and discount the possibility or even desirability of any effort to secure favourable conditions for the return and resettlement of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh refugees in their original homes and occupations on both sides of the border. Gandhiji has repeatedly explained how "retaliation" is worse than an evil because it is directed against entirely innocent men, women and children. His condemnation of retaliation is unanswerable. Being an ethical and human wrong it must be stopped because the doing of right cannot be made subject to reciprocity. There should be competition in doing the right thing first rather than in waiting for the other side to do it.

Gandhiji has rightly made Delhi the test case for it. Vindication of human and moral principles in Delhi and, therefore, inevitably through the rest of the Indian Union, will regain and enhance the prestige and reputation of India, the glory of which has been a sense of toleration and brotherhood. Nor can it fail to produce its effect across the border. The lead in favour of doing the right cannot but force Pakistan to acknowledge its own sins and revise its own behaviour. That will sooner or later recreate the conditions in which it will be possible for Hindus and Sikhs of Pakistan to return not only in security but also in honour to their homes and occupations. This objective has to be striven for because it is doubly desirable and even imperative. It is desirable because every refugee has a right to the home, property and occupation which he has been forced against his will to abandon. It is also desirable and imperative because conditions must not be allowed to consolidate which consolidate the present political and territorial separation.

Frankly Speaking

Look Before You Leap

The Hyderabad Food Advisory Committee has evidently voiced the popular feeling in favouring the continuing of the control of principal food grains till sufficient food is available at reasonable prices for everybody. It is significant, too that the West Bengal Government, while deciding to decontrol gur and sugar, has not proposed a decontrol of the principal cereals. Other Governments, too, should beware of suddenly decontrolling food grains in general. Many of those who disapprove of controls base their case on the inefficiency of control and corruption among control officials. In that case the proper course is to improve the control and not to abandon it. In any case let Government watch the effects of the decontrol of sugar before extending it to other foodstuffs.

Discriminatory Proposals

When recently a question was asked in the British House of Commons, Mr. Creech-Jones, the Colonial Secretary, denied that the constitutional plan for the British East African Colonies involved racial discrimination. The racial discrimination against the natives of East Africa is obvious enough because they are given a status, which negatives their just rights to their own country in favour of Europeans, who are foreigners and constitute a small minority. And there has been racial discrimination against Indians, which Mr. Creech-Jones coolly denies. The incorrectness of the British Colonial Secretary's statement is proved by the simple facts about the new scheme which were given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Central Legislature

Simple Facts

In the original proposals for an inter-territorial organisation for the British East African colonies two Indians were to be elected to the Central Legislature. Under the revised proposals one is to be elected and the other to be appointed by the administering officer who will naturally be a Britisher. Secondly, the revised proposals have taken away the guarantee of equal representation of Indians with Europeans and Africans. Moreover, election to the CentralLegislature by the Legislative councils of the different territories is so arranged that except in Uganda Europeans alone could be elected to the prejudice of Africans and Indians. It would be much better if the British Government did something about its present surrender to racial discrimination, something, that is, other than prevarications in the House of Commons.

A Helpful Tax

The Central Legislative Assembly passed the Finance Minister's bill on the export duty on cotton cloth and yarn without much discussion as the duty not only does not put an additional burden upon the common man but may also actually help him by restricting the export of cloth and yarn, so much needed in India. Moreover, the duty is not quite a new one. It is only a change from a small 'ad valorem' duty to one of four annas on every square yard of cloth exported. The incidence is doubtless heavy on the coarse cloth. But that itself may help the poor man by restricting the export of such cloth always used by him. The duty may possibly inconvenience the handloom weaver working for foreign markets. But just at present there is a huge enough and guaranteed market for him in India.

MAHATMA'S TIP TO REFUGEES

They Can Render Service To India Through Villages

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi writes in today's "Harijan" under the caption "Its wise use":—

"You are as much in touch with the refugees as anyone else. Their tales of woe are heart-rending. From being well-to-do a few weeks ago, they are today reduced to penury. In the case of the medical profession its members have not been able to bring away any equipment: instruments and even medical books have been taken from them. Personal belongings and money have had to be left behind. They are literally penniless, homeless and without occupation. They are at a loss to know what to do."

INDIA NEEDS SERVICE

Mahatma Gandhi writes:—"Ours is a land which needs service in every sphere. All members of all branches of the medical profession in particular should not find it hard to lose themselves in service if they are prepared to settle down in a small township or in some village from where they could render not only medical aid but teach people how to live cleanly and well in order to avoid disease. Personally, I see no reason why all members of the medical and teaching professions should not be absorbed straightaway in Government service if Governments really mean to carry out their rural uplift programmes in practice. In the long run even private practice in the headquarters of a sub-division or in a village itself should offer more than a living wage to any man or woman willing to do without such amenities as town life has afforded them, perhaps not always for their own good. If they were efficient, honest and sympathetic they would definitely become assets to the State instead of a burden which they are today. The calamity that has befallen us would then be turned into a blessing."

Newsprint Import Licences For 1948

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.—Applications for licences for the import of newsprint in 1948 will be invited in the next few days, declared the Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil at question time today in the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative).

The Minister explained that the issue of newsprint licences for 1948 had been delayed pending a decision on the quantum of dollar exchange that could be made available for this purpose. The Government had now completed a review of the position and would shortly call for applications. Meanwhile, licences already issued in September 1947 for the July-December 1947 period had been extended up to June 30, 1948. "This should enable importers and newspaper concerns to obtain their supplies in full against these licences." The Minister gave an assurance that delays of this nature were unlikely to arise in future.

STRIVE FOR UNITED INDIA

Syed Mahmud's Call To Muslims To Join Congress

PATNA, Dec. 7. (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Devedopment, Bihar, on a statement has called upon Indian Muslims to join the Congress and thus strengthen the non-communal and progressive forces of the country. He appeals to them to strive for the ideal of a unification of the country side by side with their Hindu brethren.

"The only solution of communal and other problems" Dr. Mahmud continued "is a free and united India. We, Congress Muslims, have for many years fought for a free and united India but in the frenzy and exitement were not heeded".

"It is my earnest appeal to all my countrymen to spare no pains to bring about a peaceful reunion of the country while Gandhiji is still alive. With him will go all hopes of an amicable settlement. Then the only solution can come through blood shed".

Zoroastrian House In London

Sir,—May I be permitted to bring to the notice of your readers the name of the 'Incorporated Parsee Association of Europe' whose office is in 'London' at "Zoroastrian House', 11, Russell Road, Kensington, London, W. 14." The Association will welcome all Parsee students, visitors, and businessmen going to Great Britain and give them whatever assistance is in their power. The annual subscription of the Association is only 10s. 6d. and the Life Membership—minimum £5. Donations are also gratefully received. Any Parsi can become a member. Forms of memberships will be obtainable from the undersigned. It will be helpful to the students going to Great Britain for studies to become members and get into touch with the Honorary Secretary of the Association and our other co-religionists settled for long in Great Britain.

The Association maintains and looks after a Parsee Cemetery at Brookwood. Fortnightly Functions are held on Sundays throughout the year at the "Zoroastrian House", and special functions on Navruz, etc., and all Parsis and their friends are welcome.

Those intending to visit Great Britain will obtain further information from the undersigned who has been appointed by the Association as their Honorary Representative in Bombay (Municipal Bungalow, Gibbs Road, Bombay-6).—Yours, etc.

J. F. BULSARA.

Baldev Singh Urges Sikhs To Act With Restraint

"Let Us Work Jointly With Hindus For The Good Of The Country"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7, (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, today appealed to the Sikhs to act with restraint and not to let "interested parties" mislead them. The Sikh leaders, who were speaking at a 'durbar' held here called upon the Sikhs to work jointly with the Hindus for the good of the country.

The Maharaja of Patiala who also addressed the meeting said: "Today is not the time to be carried away by passions but to think coolly and act in a manner liable to bring about lasting good to our community. We have been hit hard and have suffered considerably during the past few months, but it will be a much greater misfortune if we let our emotions overpower us at this critical juncture".

NEED OF THE HOUR

Complete unity, said the Maharaja, was the prime need of the Sikhs at present. Their very existence would be treated if they did not sink their differences immediately and gather under one banner. It was that purpose alone that the Panthic Durbar had been formed recently. The aim of the Durbar, he explained, was to bring at one place Sikhs of divergent views and conflicting political alignments and to make them work with singleness of purpose.

Some people had said that the Sikhs were the enemies of the Muslines. That, he added, was not correct. The question today was not of taking revenge on the Muslims but of taking constructive steps to strengthen the community and make up for the losses suffered recently. "We were hit and we have hit back because we would not take any attack lying down. We shall always fight the unjust and protect the weak, but we must see that we ourselves do not perish in that attempt."

BALDEV SINGH'S APPEAL

In a brief speech, Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, called upon the Sikhs to remain united and not to let certain selfish people to misguide them.

The Sikhs had suffered heavily since August 15 and a large number of them had been subjected to untold misery in various parts of Pakistan. The evacuation of Sikhs from those areas, however, was nearin completion and, now, they had before them, the tremendous task of resettling them. This, he said, could be achieved only if they stood united and acted as one man.

The Defence Minister referred to the propaganda carried on against the Sikhs in India and abroad. It was being shown that the Sikhs were responsible for the Punjab carnage. "Facts cannot be suppressed for long by this kind of propaganda. And the manner in which our people were driven out of Pakistan will be out before the entire world. He appealed to the Sikhs to prove by their actions that this kind of propaganda was baseless.

"REFORMED" CONSTITUTION FOR GOA

Portuguese Authorities Resort To Delaying Tactics

(From A Goa Correspondent)

When the Goan movement was at its height the Portuguese Government promised new reforms. After some months they again invited some 17 influential Goans to discuss the draft proposals and it is more than four months since these invitees submitted their constitutional proposal to Government. The authorities are playing delaying tactics to outwit the nationalist forces and it now appears that in order to terrorise the people they have landed in Goa heavy armoured cars and other war material along with well equipped military personnel. Further, they are promulgating new ordinances suppressing the liberties of the people. Even the conservative-minded Goans has now lost faith in the Portuguese Government. As a last measure some two thousand influencial persons have sent a well worded ultimatum asking the Government to announce their intention by 31st December 1947. This should open the eyes of Government and it is hoped that wisdom will prevail with the authorities concerned to read the signs of the times.

Sjt. Vasantrao Velinkar, who has been detained in Aguado Fort since June 1947, has now been charged with high treason and will be tried by the military Court. Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister of Portugarl, in his recent address to the Portuguese Parliament said that the Central Government had decided to accede to legitimate demands and aspiration of Goans and that new political reforms would be announced shortly to that effect; but it appears that while such pious declarations are made by the head of the Portuguese Government to win over international goodwill, the Goan 'Feurers" are still continuing their old methods of tyranny and trials by courts-martial. This has created a great stir in the public mind.

On account of unavoidable circumstances the publication of "Amacha Gomantak" had to be suspended. The public will be glad to learn that it will reappear from 20th December, 1947.

NATIONAL CONGRESS (GOA) BOMBAY BRANCH

The following statement has been issued by Mr. P. P. Shirodkar, President of the National Congress (Goa):

Some unauthorised persons, both in Goa and outside, are found misusing the name of the National Congress (Goa) for their personal ends and acting in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the national organisation. Some are even writing articles in newspapers in the name of National Congress (Goa). As the representative character professed by these unauthorised persons creates confusion in the minds of the public in general and Goans in particular, I on behalf of the National Congress (Goa), appeal to the public in general and Goans in particular, to consider only accredited workers and volunteers, who possess an authority letter from the president of the National Congress (Goa) as authorised persons to collect funds on behalf of this organisation. The National Congress (Goa) shall not be responsible for any unauthorised donations collected without a receipt from our present Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Vinayak Mayenkar.

Sjt. Vasant P. Borkar is our accredited representative in Bombay and the names of our representatives at other places will be announced shortly.

Challenge To De Valera

Great Opposition Expected In Next General Election

DUBLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter): After 15 years in power Mr. Eamon de Valera 65-year-old Eire's Premier faces the most stubborn struggle of his career in the general elections due early next year.

Leading challenger to his rule is a brilliant barrister, 22 years his junior, Mr. Sean Macbride, head of the New Republican Party, which in recent by-elections wrested two seats from Mr. De Valera's Fianna Fail Party by large majorities. It was this by-election reverse which decided De Valera to go to the country for a new mandate.

Like Mr. De Valera, Mr. Macbride is by Irish standards a romantic figure, with all the attributes of political leadership.

Policy of the Republican Party has never been clearly defined.

Mr. Macbride's main argument is that Mr. De Valera and his Party have been in power too long, have done too little for country and have outlived their usefulness.

Observers here regard his eight-point "basic policy" as vaguely worded and say that any Party could proceed to operate it without changing.

Belief is that Mr. Macbride has strong socialist leanings. In the coming elections, Labour and Republicans will co-operate and are expected to secure seats for one Party or other in a number of constituencies.

No Final Decision Yet On E. Punjab Capital

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 6 (API): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, East Punjab at a press conference to-day stated that Government had taken no final decision regarding the location of East Punjab's capital.

Dr. Bhargava said that a Committee had been appointed with Sardar Partap Singh, Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. Sachdev, Chief Secretary and Mr. Singh, Inspector-General of Police, as members to investigate complaints of bribery against Government officials.

Future League Policy

Followers In India May Be Asked To Join Congress

POONA, Dec. 7 (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina, former Vice-President of the Poona District Muslim League, in a statement today expressed the hope that the Muslim League High Command, which was scheduled to meet at Karachi on December 14 and 15, would take a decision to dissolve forthwith the Muslim League in India and call upon its followers in India to unitedly join the Congress which for the present was the "only political body which could accommodate the Muslim community."

Khan Bahadur Moledina further urged the members of his community to declare in unequivocal terms that in the event of Pakistan waging war against the Indian Union the Indian Muslims would defend it with all their strength.

"Their loyalty to the Indian Union will not only rest with their declaration of such loyalty but in the event of war between the two Dominions, Muslims would be prepared to fight against Pakistan."

Muslims in India, he pointed out, were left in a complete delusion in the absence of any chalked out programme or policy since the division of the country. Although various statements were made by Muslim leaders but, he regretted, they had so far not given any correct directive to the community and even the League leaders were consquicuously lacking in that respect.

India's Hidden Wealth

Limited Resources In Coking Coals; Romance Of Gold Mining Industry

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.—"India's Reserves of Coal and River Sand" is the subject of a special article published in the second issue of the Indian Minerals, a quarterly issued by the Information Bureau, Geological Survey of India.

The article, which is based on the Report of the Indian Coalfields Committee (1946), deals with the future of the coal industry in India, and in that connection it contains the following warning:

"In the case of India, we are not concerned so much with the country's resources of coal suitable for ordinary steam-raising purposes for, of these, there are ample to last many hundreds of years but, as with the previous Coal Committee (1937) our attention is drawn particularly to India's very limited resources of good quality cooking coals such as are necessary for the production of hard coke for use in the manufacture of iron and steel by present-day methods."

The second article gives the early history of the Tata Iron & Steel Works and describes the various raw materials used in their manufactures. The details of the working of the blast furnace make very interesting reading.

ROMANCE OF GOLD MINING

In 'Mining Gold', another interesting article in this issue, the writer deals with the history of gold mining, particularly in India, and describes the various stages of working in the extraction of gold.

In the course of discussion about the Kolar Gold-field he observes—"The history of gold mining in Mysore is a romance in itself.....The gold-bearing ore occurs in the form of a reef or a vein of quartz which outcrops at surface and extends downwards to a great depth. The reef may be visualised as a sheet of paper in a closed book buried in the ground, lying at an angle of roughly 45 degrees near the surface. As the reef extends downwards, it gradually steepens and becomes almost vertical. The width of the reef varies from a few inches to 20 feet in places, but the average would be between 3 and 4 feet.

"The success of the Kolar Goldfield is due to the very extensive exploratory work which is carried on far below the points when ore is being extracted and which permits of work being planned several years ahead of the milling requirements. During the last sixty years over 20,000,000 ounces of gold of a value of roughly Rs. 144,00,00,000 have been produced from Kolar Gold-field."

Another article—'Geological Prospecting for Oil in India'—is the second of a series of articles on the petroleum industry in India.

ORE-DRESSING IN INDIA

Ore-dressing and its application to some of India's important minerals, is the subject of another article. In course of an observation the author writes—"The main object in ore-dressing is to produce economically a marketable concentrate or concentrates, out of low-grade ores containing one or more economic minerals associated with impurities." After discussing the several methods employed in the commercial separation of one mineral from another and the application of the same to some of India's raw materials the author concludes with the following—"With the increased demand in post-war years for indigenous raw materials, the writer hopes the exploitation will not be confined only to the high-grade deposits but, with modern ore-dressing equipment, exploitation of the low-grade deposits of minerals will also be taken up, in order to conserve the mineral with limited material resources."

The other regular features of this issue are "Topical News, Mineral Digest, Scientific News & Notes and Trade and Commercial Intelligence.

PAVING WAY FOR BAO DAI'S RETURN

Talks On Future Of Indo-China "In Cordial Atmosphere"

HONGKONG, Dec. 7. (Reuter): Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, returned here by air today after his talks on the future of Indo-China with M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China in a French Cruiser in the Gulf of Tonkin. Bao Dai arrived in the specially-chartered Catalina flying boat which yesterday took him to meet M. Bollaert aboard the 7249-ton Dugway-trouin.

Several long talks took place ending at noon today in a cordial atmosphere sources close to the negotiators said. Discussion was confined to reconciling French proposals with those of Bao Dai in the effort to pave the way for Bao Dai's return to Indo-China, it was said. It was expected that M. Bollaert and the ex-Emperor would meet again very soon.

Bao Dai who abdicated two years ago recently announced his acceptance of appeals from the people of Viet Nam (Indo-Chinese Republicans) to negotiate with the French and end the year-old war between Nationalists and French troops in Indo-China.

EMIGRANT MUSLIMS RETURNING HOME

NAGPUR, December 6. (API): Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C.P. left this morning for Yeotmal on a six-day tour of Berar.

A "communique" issued by the Provincial Government today expressed satisfaction that the Muslims who had migrated from the Province were now returning to their homes.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4: Acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett said he would recommend to President Truman that all American relief aid to France and Italy be stopped if these countries fell under Communist control, in reply to a question by the chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee.

—U.P.A.

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"Pandit Nehru was received at the aerodrome by the Maharaja of Kashmir....."

—Jammu report.

Once upon a time Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru entered Kashmir and was received—you remember the rest?

Obviously time hasn't stood still.

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Incidentally, here is a New Delhi message which, too, recalls—nostalgically!—the old days that are no more: "Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar arrived here today and is staying with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel."

And "he is seeing Mahatma Gandhi tomorrow....."!!!

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Apropos of the proposed plan for British East Africa, Pandit Nehru replying to a question told the Central Legislature that "under the original proposals Indians were given equality of representation with Europeans and Africans on the unofficial side. The revised proposals did not guarantee such equality of racial representation."

Then Mr. Screech-Jones is right. What has happened is that the revised proposals have removed racial discrimination—against the superiority of the "Europeans."

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When members questioned a statement he was making in the Central Legislature, Dr. N. B. Khare retorted: "You may question me, but you can't prevent me from saying what I want."

He is quite right in Every Sense.

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The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League which met at Dacca the other day has, we learn, authorised its President, Maulana Akram Khan, to declare that Bengali, not Urdu, would be the official language of Eastern Pakistan.

This is clearly a linguistic preliminary to high treason which Khwaja Nazimuddin should immediately put down with a heavy hand.

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Says the Finance Minister of East Bengal: "No great task has ever failed for want of finance."

This is no new discovery. We were assured of this truth long ago by a finance expert.

He is now a gazetted insolvent.

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It is suggested in New York that the United States would ask other countries what their attitude would be in the event of a large scale clash in Palestine.

It is not true, however, that the issue will be quite plainly put in terms of cash-kind exchange.

BA MAW & THAKIN BA SEIN TO BE TRIED

Charges Of Conspiracy Against Burmese Govt.

RANGOON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Dr. Ba Maw, a wartime head of the Burmese Government and Thakin Ba Sein, a former Executive Councillor both of whom were to have been called as defence witnesses for U Saw, former Premier facing a special tribunal in the Burma State Assassination Trial—are themselves to be tried shortly for alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Burmese Government. They will be among over 100 persons to be brought to trial in connection with the shooting of Aung San, Burmese Premier and six of his Ministers last July.

Report Of 'Rival Govt.' In Burma Disclaimed

RANGOON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Thakin Than Tuns, Secretary-General of the Burmese Communist Party, today disclaimed any knowledge of Friday's report that "rival Governments" had been set up by Communists or affiliated peasant organisations in Central Burma. He blamed "imperialist hirelings and agents provocateur for disseminating such reports and told Reuter that he "did not see anything abnormal in those areas?

Raza's Paintings On View

Mr. S. M. Raza, who has organised his first one-man's show at the salon of the Bombay Art Society is not a stranger in the art world of Bombay. He has already made his mark as a talented and capable artist having a strong sense of colour. The style of painting adopted by him is forceful and also distinctive of his paintings.

Landscape painting in water colour is the speciality of Mr. Raza. He paints monsoon, busy market scenes or quiet countryside with full understanding and equal success. The work presented by him in the exhibition is solid and mature. It is noteworthy for the freshness, brilliance and judicious disposition of colours and for the variety of landscapes and townscapes selected by him from different places in India besides Bombay.

The large collection of exhibits shows some lively impressions like "Temples at Omkareshwar" (28) "Temples at Nasik" (14 and 15), "Indore Market" (2), "Udaipur Steet Scene" (3), and "Warden Road" (58). The success achieved by Mr. Raza by painting in a set style should now prompt him to look for a new outlet for his abilities.

D. G. V.

CALLING UP OF FORCES BEGINS IN PALESTINE

Jewish Order For Country-Wide Registration: Arabs Open Recruiting Centres

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7. (Reuter): Both Arabs and Jews in Palestine began calling up their forces in Palestine today after a week of strife, with 69 violent deaths, since the United Nations decision to partition the country.

The Arabs, actively drumming up volunteers for "National Service", opened two recruiting centres in Jerusalem today and a Five-man Watch Committee met to discuss security precautions in their districts of the city.

The Committee decided on a self-imposed night curfew on the Arab quarter of the old city and the setting up of dusk to dawn patrols through its rambling alleys.

The Jewish Agency ordered a country-wide registration of all Jews between the ages of 17 to 25 to begin on Tuesday next for security and other essential services."

The call-up is expected to produce about 70,000 men, some of whom it was pointed out, are already on the strength of Hanganah, the Jewish National Defence organisation.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist Organisation, threatened tonight to launch an offensive "against Arab gang centres and the British who are behind them".

It warned in a broadcast that any British attacks on "Jewish security forces", would be "returned with fire". Renewing its anti-British tirade for the first time since the United Nations decision on partition Irgun declared that Jewish forces "should dictate the time table of the British withdrawal."

FIGHTING IN TEL AVIV

Hundreds of Jewish Haganah troops in full battle dress fought semi-military Arab forces with mortars and small arms today in the second phase of an offensive aimed at clearing Arabs from the Tel Aviv area, says a U.P.A. message. The fight started at midnight in the Tel Aviv slum suburb of Hatikva, on the road to Lydda airport, and raged for six hours.

Haganah "bulletin number two" claimed that the latest action was successful and that the Jews had suffered no casualties.

The premiers of seven Arab League nations are arriving here today for the opening of their momentous meeting tomorrow in which action upon the partition of Palestine will be determined.

At previous League meetings the leaders drew up various secret plans of action to meet the challenge of partition. It is believed the premiers are now ready to implement one of these plans.

His Highness the Thakore Saheb Shree Chandrasinhji of Dhrol (Kathiawar) was felicitated by friends and admirers, for granting responsible government to his state people, at Gazdar Hall, Andheri on Thursday last, Syt. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay presided.

Inflationary Battle At Home Endangers Europe Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter): A private State Department survey of congressional opinion has disclosed development in the past few weeks of a significant and, perhaps, dangerous trend against approval of an adequate long-range recovery programme for Europe, it is was learned today, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent.

This week will probably see formal approval of stop-gap aid funds for Europe, and may mark the launching of the Marshall Plan itself on its legislative course when President Truman delivers to Congress the Administration's completed programme.

Although vagaries on congressional opinion make any unqualified forecast impossible, there have been growing fears in official quarters here that any plan Congress may approve will be "cut rate" and inadequate to fulfil the objectives originally propounded by Secretary of State George Marshall.

The official survey showed the Marshall Plan which only a few weeks ago held a wide measure of approval and seemed assured of eventual safe passage, has since become inextricably linked with a tempestuous inflationary battle at home and its own fate now depends to a large extent on the outcome of that conflict.

Congressional observers give their opinion in the form of a question: If as seems more than likely, prices continue to climb during the next few months, how many Congressmen, with elections only a short time away, will be prepared to appropriate vast funds for abroad, while their constituents were growing daily angrier about the size of their grocery bills?

Such an important leader of strategy and opinion as Repupblican Senator Robert Taft appears irrevocably committed to cutting Marshall Plan funds. Repeatedly he has termed provisional Administration estimates "quite out of the question" and insisted that foreign aid should, in no instance, exceed 4,000,000,000 dollars a year.

As the price storm grows, it is feared many more will join the already strung ranks of those who share Senator Taft's views.

Present plans call for a final House vote on stop-gap aid by Tuesday. Heavy list of crippling amendments remain to be overcome however.

Among them is a proposal to cut funds to 300,000,000 dollars—nearly half the sum originally requested by Secretary Marshall.

Even if the Tuesday deadline is met, further Committee meetings between the House and the Senate—whose versions of the Bill differ radically—will have to be held.

Should the House vote any large-scale cut,—as the Bill stands now it would provide European countries with six to seven million dollars less than the Senate version—Senate leaders, led by Senator Arthur Vandenburg, Head of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, will register strong opposition.

After that, and before funds can be made available, the Appropriations Committee will have to give their verdict—which will add perhaps another week to the length of time by which Congress has missed the Original December 1 deadline. a

Adoption Held Valid

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Jagdischandra Balaji Jayakar .. .. Plaintiff.

vs.

Prabhakar Pandurang Jayakar & others. .. Defendants.

This was a suit for partition of joint family property by an adopted son. Sunderrao Jayakar, the common ancestor of the family, had two sons Balaji and Pandurang. Balaji died in 1914 leaving only a widow Sonabai (defendant 3) and no issue. Pandurang died in 1918 leaving a son the first defendant, and a widow Balibai (defendant 2). By a consent decree in a suit passed in 1922, Sonabai was to receive Rs. 65/- per month by way of maintenance for which a charge was created on a certain property at Dadar belonging to the joint family.

On 22nd March, 1946, Prabhakar agreed to sell this Dadar property to a purchaser for Rs. 2,05,000/- Sonabai thereupon decided to adopt a son to her deceased husband and informed the first defendant of her intention to do so. The adoption of the plaintiff actually took place and a Deed of Adoption was executed on 25th July, 1946, and the next day Sonabai informed the defendants as well as the purchaser of the fact of the adoption having taken place. The plaintiff then filed the present suit for partition. Defendants 1 and 2 contested the claim of the plaintiff to a partition on several grounds.

With regard to the first point raised by defendants 1 and 2 that the plaintiff's adoption was void because it had been made by Sonabai not out of religious or pious motives but out of corrupt motives of pecuniary benefit, His Lordship followed the decision in Ramchandra vs. Mulji (22 Bom. 558 Full Bench) and held that with regard to adoption motives were wholly irrelevant and no evidence could be led on that point.

Defendants 1 and 2 also challenged the factum as well as the validity of the adoption on the ground that all essential religious ceremonies had not been performed.

As regards the factum of the adoption, in His Lordship's opinion there was abundant evidence both oral as well as documentary to prove that the adoption of the plaintiff did take place.

With regard to the validity of the adoption, following the earlier authorities ending with the case of Govind vs. Godubai (48 Bom. L. R. 177), his lordship held that the ceremony of "datta homam" was essential to the validity of an adoption among the twice-born classes if it involved a change of "gotra" by reason of the adoption. On the evidence his lordship held that members of the Pathare-Prabhu caste to which the parties belonged were "Kshatriyas", that the adoption in the present case involved a change of "gotra" and that "datta homam" was therefore necessary to the validity of the adoption. On the evidence his lordship held that in the present case "datta homam" had been properly performed on 25th July 1946.

At the further hearing of the case on 19th November 1947 evidence was led on behalf of the plaintiff that in order to avoid doubts the "datta homam" ceremony had again been performed that very morning. In his lordship's opinion, on the authorities it was clear that "datta homam" could be performed at any time after the actual giving and taking of the boy in adoption. His Lordship therefore held that the adoption was valid in any event. In India, an agreement for sale created no interest in the property in favour of the buyer. His Lordship therefore held that at the date of adoption, the Dadar property still belonged to the joint family and the plaintiff was entitled to a share in its sale proceeds.

His Lordship passed the usual preliminary decree for partition on the basis of the partition having taken place on the date of the filing of the suit, and referred the suit to the Commissioner for ascertaining the estate. There was no dispute as regards the fact that the plaintiff and defendant 1 had an equal share in the estate. Sonabai having asked for increase in maintenance, it was agreed that she should be paid Rs. 80/- per month from 1st August, 1947 for which a charge was created on the sale proceeds of the Dadar property, and that a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 be paid to her in respect of arrears of maintenance till that date.

Mr. K. T. Desai, Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr S. A. Desai instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. K. M. Vakil instructed by Messrs. M. N. Mankar & Co. appeared for defendant 1.

Mr. S. M. Shah and Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas instructed by Messrs. M. N. Mankar & Co. appeared for defendant 2.

Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. J. C. Bhat instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co. appeared for defendant 3.

Mahatma's Plea To Restore Abducted Women

Marriages And Conversions "Null And Void"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (A.P.I.): Speaking after prayers this evening, Mahatma Gandhi referred to the subject of abducted women. Some Hindu women workers from the Union had gone to Lhaore to attend a conference with Muslim women. Raja Ghaznafar Ali and some others were present. It was said that 25,000 Hindu and Sikh women had been abducted in Pakistan and 12,000 Muslim women were abducted in the Eastern Punjab. Some said that the figures were not quite so high. For him, Mahatma Gandhi said, even a single abduction was bad enough. How could man stoop so low? The lowest figure i.e. 12,000 for either provinces was high enough. The conference reed that all these women must be rescued and restored to their families. Raja Ghaznafar Ali had said that both Dominions had been disgraced by this episode. Who did more evil and who started it, were irrelevant questions when both the parties were agreed that these women should be returned. The important this was how evil was to be undone.

Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru and Shrimati Mridula Sarabhai had given him a brief account of the work of the conference. They suggested that some women were to go to Pakistan and some to East Punjab and do the rescue work with the help of the Police and the Military. In his (Mahatma Gandhi's) opinion this method would not succeed.

DUTY OF GOVT.

It was said that in some places some of the abducted women did not wish to return. They had changed their religion and were married. He did not believe it. Such marriages and such conversions must be considered null and void. It was the duty of the two Governments to see that each one of these women was restored to her family. The families should receive them with open arms. To ostracise them for having fallen into evil hands was inexcusable cruelty.

25,000 women must have been abducted by at least an equal number of men. Were they all 'goondas'? Mahatma Gandhi discredited the hypothesis. It was men passing as good who had disgraced themselves. They had lost their balance and all sense of propriety. Public opinion had to be created in favour of restoration. The two Governments should stake their all on the rescue of these women. They could ask for the help of other individuals or organisations but the task was so big that none but the Governments could tackle it.

20 Women & Children Recovered

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 7, (A. P. I.): Today's official communique says 20 women and children were recovered in Amritsar and handed over to the Pakistan authority. One woman recovered in Panipat (Karnal) was handed over to her relatives. A Sikh of Bohanwala (Amritsar) was shot dead on December 3 while cutting grass near the boundary. Grasiers of Village Bharowali (Jhajrinda) were fired on December 4. Villagers of Dapra (Jhajrinda) were similarly fire on December 4 and 5. A Sikh of Bhanoo Khurd (Jhajrinda) was forcibly taken away on December 5".

Fierce Honan Battle

Bitter Cold Hampers Operations

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Paichungshi, Chinese Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief in Central China Sector, left for Hankow by air today after visiting the South Honan battle-front where Government troops were engaging 50,000 Communists, it was reported here. Neither side had made progress after 72 hours of fierce fighting in this area, reports added. Government planes had been ordered to attack the Communists, semi-official messages said.

The sudden onset of bitterly cold weather was said to be seriously hampering operations which were being fought immediately north-west of the Ta Pieh Shan mountains on the borders of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei Provinces.

The Communist Army, led by General Liu Pocheng, had emerged from these mountains to fight its way through into Shensi when it was engaged.

Other Government columns which had advanced from the south and east to within sight of the foothills of the mountains were expected to await the outcome of the South Honan battle, it was reported today.

COMMUNISTS ENTER LAIYING

In north-east Shantung, Communists were semi-officially reported to have entered Laiying, the city from which Government troops launched some weeks ago the offensive which led to the capture of the last three Communist seaports—Chefou, Weihaiwei and Lungkou—south of the Great Wall. Street fighting was reported to be raging, the Government garrison having been ordered to hold this strategic city at all costs.

A revival of large scale fighting was reported from Western Honan where the Communist General Cheng Keng was said to have begun an attack on Suhsien 40 miles south of the important Lunghai Railway city of Loyang. In Manchuria Government reports claimed the recapture of Kutientze on the Krin-Changchun Railway about 20 miles west of Qirin. Only sporadic minor skirmishes disturbed the deep lull in Manchuria, it was reported, as most of the country was frozen over.

Demand For Just Peace

People's Congress For German Unity Meets In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter): Six hundred delegates came from the Western Zones of Occupied Germany to the opening of the "People's Congress for German Unity and a Just Peace" organised by the Russian-sponsored Socialist Unity Party, which opened in the State Opera House here yesterday. From the Eastern Zone there were 1.130 delegates and from Berlin 230.

The Congress unanimously elected an "Inner Congress Committee" of nine members, including Whilhelm Pieck, Chairman of the Socialist Unity Party, Wilhelm Kuelz, Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party Max Reimann, Chairman of the Communist Party in the British Zone, and Social Democrat, Christian Union and other Party representatives.

Mukerjee On Need For National Art Gallery

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7. (A.P.I): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, declaring open an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Gopal Ghose here today stressed the need for a national art gallery which would attract the best artists from different parts of India and abroad. He said that better relation with the rest of the world could be attained only through cultural ties and that the art galleries and the like would create a better understanding.

Food Situation Grave In Madras

Rationing In Urban Areas To Continue

TRICHY, Dec. 7 (A.P.I.): Speaking at a private function here today, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Food Minister, Government of Madras referred to the food position in the Province and said that it was still grave. The North East Monsoon appeared to have failed so far and therefore he could not foretell how far decontrol of food grains especially paddy or rice would improve the position. He indicated that rationing in urban areas would continue for some more time and would be abolished, circumstances permitting, only by October next. He added the contemplated increase to ten ounces could not be thought of now and eight ounce ration would have to continue for the present.

STARTING MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY

The Food Minister revealed that the Provincial Government had a scheme for starting motor car industry in the Province which within five years expected to manufacture up-to-date cars and all necessary spare parts. This, he said, would help the Government in implementing its policy of nationlising the entire bus transport system in the Province. He hoped that within three months bus transport in the city of Madras would be completely nationalised

PARTISAN PARADE IN ITALY

Eleven Europeans Represented

ROME, Dec. 7 (Reuter): In a mass parade to celebrate the International Partisan Congress meeting here a 50,000-strong parade of Partisan men and women marched through the principal streets of Rome today singing "the Red flag" and raising clenched fists in the Communist salute.

Sponsored by the Italian Communist Party, the parade was formed of partisans who have been steaming into Rome for the last two days in lorries, buses, cars and trains.

Eleven countries, France, Holland, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Denmark, Austria Luxembourg, Spain and Italy are represented at the Partisan Congress.

The chief aim of the Congress is said to be "to keep the Partisan spirit alive." The parade today was carried out with military precision all the partisans wearing some sort of uniform and giving the Communist salute.

PARISIANS HONOUR RESISTANCE LEADER

PARIS, Dec. 7 (U.P.A): For the second time in three years thousands of Parisians lined the broad Champs Elysees today to honour their beloved resistance hero, General Philipp Leclerc.

The first time was a bright sunny day in August, 1944, when girls, in their bright cotton dresses, strained at police lines as the tall, blue-eyed General, liberator of Paris, stood proudly at the turret of his tank.

Leclerc recently appointed Chief of Air, Land and Sea forces in North Africa, was killed in an airplane accident November 28 in Algeria.

At five o'clock tonight his body will be carried to the main nave of the Notre Dame cathedral. President Vincent Auriol and other French dignitaries will attend the official funeral there tomorrow.

Following the funeral his body will lie in state in the same building "Les Invalides", where Napoleon rests.

JUBBULPORE LEAGUE LEADERS ARRESTED

To Be Interned For One Month

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 7 (API).—Maulana Mufti Haji Burhanul Haque, M.L.A., President of the Jubbulpore City and District Muslim League and a prominent member of the Jubbulpore Joint Peace Committee, Mr. Nazir Ahmad, Secretary of the Jubbulpore Muslim League, and Mr. Shahabud-Din and Kazi Khurshid two other League members were arrested and detained last night under the Public Safety Act by the Jubbulpore Police. They will be interned for one month under the District Magistrate's order. It is alleged that they were acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

No Union With Greece

Cyprus Labour Campaign For Self-Govt. For Island Under Br. Crown

NICOSIA (Cyprus), Dec. 7. (Reuter)): The pan-Cyprian Federation of Labour decided at a general meeting here to drop its claim for Union of Cyprus with Greece and pledged itself to an islandwide campaign for self-Government under the British Crown. After the meeting the Federation cabled to Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary, threatening a 48-hour general strike if the self-Government demands of the Cyprus Consultative Assembly are refused.

The Assembly which opened on November 1 to frame a new constitution, somilar to those of Malta and Ceylon with all members of Legislaeure elected and the Governor's powers restricted to defence and external affairs.

The annual conference of the pan-Cyprian Federation of Labour last May unanimously supported Union of Cyprus with Greece but agreed that "as long as Greece is ruled by a Fascist Monarchy its achievement is remote".

STATUS OF INDIANS IN BURMA

BENARES, Dec. 6. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Burma, Thakin Nu, in an interview said: "The citizenship of Burma is open to all Indians who want to settle in our country. There would no discrimination between Burmans and such Indians who choose to become citizens of the Burmese Republic; but those Indians who prefer to remain Indian citizens in spite of their domicile in Burma would be treated as foreigners".

Accompanied by the Foreign Minister, U Tin Tut, the Burmese Premier left this evening for Buddha Gaya. They will visit Nalanda University at Rajgir and then proceed to Calcutta.

Rajbhoj Released

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 7, (A. P. I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation and Kumari Shantabai Dani, a member of the Federation, were released last evening from the Central Jail at Jubbulpore, where they were detained under the Public Safety Act.

Both of them left for Nagpur this evening "en route" to Poona and were accorded a hearty send-off by the Federation members.

POPE TO BROADCAST

HOME, Dec. 7, (Reuter): The Pope will broadcast a message to Barcelona tomorrow at 7-15 p.m. G. M. T. (00-45 hours I. S. T.) Monday) at the close of an International Marian Congress attended by 6,000 delegates representing 27 nations.

The broadcast will be heard on the 48.47 and 50.26 shortwave metre bands.

JAP PEACE TREATY DEADLOCK

Chinese Compromise Proposals

NANKING, Dec. 7. (Reuter): The Chinese Government has again officially reiterated its proposals that the composition and voting procedure of the preliminary Japanese Peace Conference should conform to those of the Far Eastern Commission. In a note sent to the Soviet Government on December 5, China urged acceptance of her views and expressed readiness to agree to the Soviet proposal that the preliminary conference should be convened in China next January subject to the agreement of other Powers concerned. Pending such agreement, the note added, the Chinese Government does not intend to alter its original proposal to hold the conference in Washington.

The deadlock has resulted from conflicting Soviet and United States views as to the composition of the body to draw up the treaty; the Soviet maintains that it should be the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers Council and the United States favours the Far Eastern Commission representing all 11 Powers with interests in the Pacific. China has advanced a compromise proposal that the Far Eastern Commission should prepare the treaty but that the "Big Four" be afforded veto rights. A recent Soviet note acknowledged that the Chinese compromise proposals recognised the special interests of the "Four Powers" but stated that preparatory discussions attended by the other Seven Powers could only delay restoration of peace in the Far East".

Sino-U.S. Naval Pact

A Sino-American Naval Agreement providing for the transfer to China of United States warships including cruisers and auxiliary vessels and the training of Chinese personnel by United States officers is expected to be signed here tomorrow. Most of the ships affected are now in American or Philippine waters and will sail for China immediately the agreement is concluded.

Congress & Kisans

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7. (A. P. I.): Presidents and representatives of Provincial Congress Committees met in conference here yesterday under the presidentship of Prof. N. G. Ranga. President of the All-India Kisan Congress and discussed ways and means to further strengthen the All-India Kisan Congress and to organise branches in all Provinces under the aegis of the Provincial Congress Committees

Burma Potatoes For India

RANGOON, Dec. 7. (Reuter): Burma has a considerable quantity of potatoes for export to India, it was stated here today by the Indian Foodstuffs Merchants' Association.

The Association pointed out that there was no restriction on potato exports from Burma but that the trade was affected by the import ban imposed by the India Government

Burma's prewar potato exports to India totalled 400,000 bags annually.

Attempt To Rob Foiled

An attempt to rob a man who had gone to deposit Rs. 5,000 in a city bank was alleged to have been made by Manu Swami Naidu, on Saturday.

It appears that a man named Harsing was filling the paying slip at the counter of the National Bank of India when another man came near him and quietly dropped some notes on the floor. Naidu, who was nearby is alleged to have drawn the attention of Harsing to the notes saying that he had dropped them down. As soon as Harsing bent down to pick up the notes, Naidu it is alleged, snatched the bundle of Rs. 5,000 from his hand and attempted to escape but he was chased and arrested.

CHIEFLEY BEATEN

Abercrombieshire Council Election

SYDNEY, Dec. 7 (Reuter): Mr. J. B. Chiefley, Prime Minister of Australia, was surprisingly defeated in the Abercrombieshire Council elections, it was announced today.

Mr. Chiefley was the only retiring councillor not re-elected, but observers think the result will not be of great significance in the wider political field.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON FOOD PROBLEMS

Distribution to all cinemas in Britain is being arranged for a documentary film on international food problems made by the famous British director Paul Rotha. Entitled "The World is Rich", the film was shown at the Food and Agricultural Conference of the United Nations held in Geneva in August last. The film, which drew special praise from the Director General of the F.A.O., took 18 months to make and cost £13,000. Sir Alexander Korda has taken charge of arrangements for showing the film throughout Britain.

DEATH BY OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING TABLETS

BOMBAY, Sunday. — A 31-year-old Parsi woman, Mrs. Mehru Golwala residing at Colaba died this morning due to an overdose of sleeping tablets.

It was stated she felt unwell yesterday and took sleeping tablets. She was later removed to the Bomanji Petit Parsi Hospital in an unconscious state where she expired this morning.

Karve Takes Jivraj Mehta's Place

The Government of Bombay has regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. Jivraj Mehta of his Chairmanship of the Administrative Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Government, on account of pre-occupation with his heavy duties as Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Director-General of Health Services, Government of India. The Government has appointed, in his place, Principal D. G. Karve as Chairman of the Administrative Enquiry Committee. Principal Karve has already for sometime been officiating as Chairman in the absence of Dr Mehta.

Get Permits For Denatured Spirit

Denatured spirit contains ingredients of pyridine and light caoutchoucine and its use for potable purposes is, therefore, injurious to health and poisonous to the system. The Government has also recently enacted that any attempt to render denatured spirit fit for human consumption shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 and has under consideration measures to check further the evil of using denatured spirit for potable purposes.

The Government has accordingly decided to pronibit the possession of denatured spirit except under a permit, as early as practicable, say, with effect from January next. Permits for the possession of denatured spirit for genuine domestic purposes will be granted by the Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris in the mofussil and by the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, in the Greater Bombay Area on an application being made in the prescribed form which will be available from the local Excise Officers on production of a Kerosene ration card.

Permits for the use of denatured spirit for other purposes will be regulated as at present.

MONOPOLY SYSTEM NOT TO GO

Drastic Revision Of Plans For De-Centralisation Of Economic Power In Japan Likely

TOKYO, Dec. 7. (Reuter): Drastic revision of General MacArthur's original plans for the de-centralisation of economic power in Japan was believed likely today following a semi-official announcement that a Bill for the elimination of control and power of the Zaibatsu family will not be enacted during the current session of the Diet.

Like the economic Power De-Centralisation Bill, it will be re-framed before further submission to the Diet. Withdrawal of these Bills according to informed occupation sources, follows bitter criticism from many American businessmen who declared that the Bills would make Japanese economy radically different from American and British.

Zaibatsu is a combination of rich Japanese family groups of bankers and industrialists who between them controlled more than 60 per cent of the country's industry.

In November last year the Japanese Government, on instructions from General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific, began to break up the monopoly.

UNOFFICIAL TRUCE IN FRANCE

Strike Leaders Now Ready To Discuss Terms Of Surrender With Schuman Govt.

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter): An unofficial truce reigned in France tonight in the civil struggle between the Government and the communist strike leaders who, it was indicated, are ready to consider terms of final surrender after the virtual collapse of their three-week old National strike campaign.

Both the Government and the communist-dominated Confederation General du Travail declared themselves ready to resume negotiations.

Sabotage in the wake of the French strike wave appeared to be dying down today as the Government's new Anti-Sabotage Bill providing heavy penalties for strike terrorists became law with its publication in the Journal Office. No incidents were reported in Paris today from the south, scene of most of the disturbances. The strike wave itself appeared to be collapsing.

SPECIAL POWERS BILL CRITICISED

Kiran Shankar Roy's Appeal To Review Position

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7, (U. P. I.): Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress Party in Pakistan and executive member of the Bengal P. C. C., in a press statement today has regretted the introduction of the Special Powers Bill by the West Bengal Congress Government.

Mr Roy states that the proposal to enact the Special Powers Bill has compelled him to break the silence and resort to press statement as there is practically no contact between the Congress organisation and the Congress Government and the executive of the B. P. C. C. could not meet before the law was made.

"Such a drastic piece of legislation should have been proposed after taking the public into confidence about the need for such a measure", Mr. Roy observes.

Finally Mr. Roy pleads for not rushing with the Bill but to take time to review the position.

BOSE'S CRITICISM

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, in a Press Conference today, has vehemently criticised provisions of the Bill and characterised it as the "greatest encroachment upon the rights and liberties we have known during the last 150 years."

Alladi For Delhi

MADRAS, Dec. 7. (A. P. I.): Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer is leaving Madras by air tomorrow for Delhi to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Expert Committee for drafting the Constitution of India.

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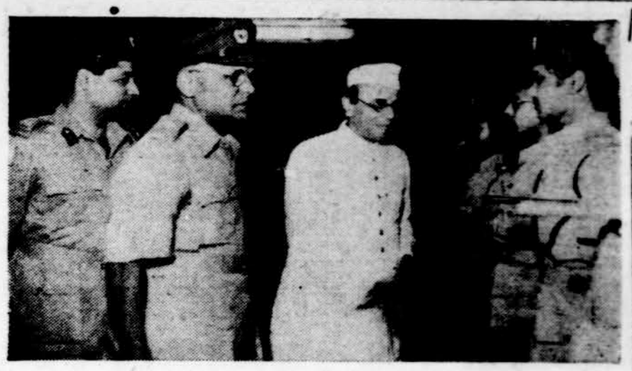

First anniversary of the Home Guards organisations was celebrated at the Green's Hotel on Saturday under the presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay. Photo shows Mr. Kher and C. O. of the Home Guards snapped with others.

Beware Of Fascist State In Heart Of India

Hyderabad Congress Chief On Muslims' Demands Of Parity

STANDSTILL PACT WON'T AFFECT PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE, HE SAYS

MADRAS, Dec. 7, (A.P.I.): "The Standstill Agreement reached between the Governments of Hyderabad State and the Indian Union does not in any way affect our course of action," stated Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, at a press conference last evening.

Responsible Government that the State Congress was demanding, the President explained, did not mean Hindu domination or the domination of the majority over the minority. There was no need for the Muslims of the State to be apprehensive on that score. The Muslim demand for parity, he felt, had come out of fear complex. No democrat could agree to parity to a minority, for it would mean conceding the right of vote to the minority.

Swami Ramanand Tirtha said: "On our release, the main problems that confronted us were negotiations and Standstill Agreement on the one side and struggle and brutal repression on the other. The proposals offered to me during the talks did not form any basis of an honourable settlement. Plebiscite on the question of Accession is rejected. Unconditional declaration of Responsible Government is not to be there. Thus the democratic approach to the problem which is absolutely necessary in thrashing out a settlement is absent in the situation. The Standstill Agreement does not solve the problem of Hyderabad in any way. There is no transfer of power to the people".

FASCIST STATE IN HEART OF INDIA

The President added: "The autocratic and Fascist forces continue to ravage the people of the State. They are carrying on brutal suppression. There is no rule of law and the danger of a Fascist State in the heart of India continues to exist.

"It will be suicidal to undervalue the situation. The one year may be utilised by reactionary forces for their further consolidation in the fast-changing India. That being the case, supply of arms and ammunition to Hyderabad by the Government of India is an extremely serious proposition. It is an open secret that not only Hyderabad military and armed police forces have been expanded recently, but thousands of Ittihad's National Guards have been armed to the teeth. Their demand is a camouflage for further expansion and strengthening of forces of reaction, particularly when the loyalty of the police and military is questionable.

Every bullet that may be supplied shall be a bullet to crush the people and their democratic struggle.

The Government of India should investigate into the whole situation before it takes any step in that direction.

VIRTUAL REVOLT OF PEASANTS

"The response of the people, particularly from the rural areas, to the struggle launched by the State Congress was magnificent. It was, in fact, a peasants' revolt. The normal administration in many parts of the State has collapsed. More than 10,000 persons are behind prison bars and hundreds have been killed in firing. People have defied all that and gone ahead The students played a glorious part. More than 15,000 of them have boycotted their schools, and colleges and educational institutions have closed down. Loot, arson, murder and rape have become common. Property worth lakhs has been destroyed. Communal terrorism continues.

"More than a lakh of refugees have come out, but all that must be stopped.

"People must clearly understand that despite all this repression, they must stick to their hearths and homes and defend themselves inch by inch. Exodus on their part would be suicidal. I am sure their sacrifices would not go in vain. There shall be a final victory".

STATE CONGRESS' SPORTING OFFER

The Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress at the conclusion of its deliberations here yesterday issued an official statement to the effect that "Responsible Government under the aegis of His Exalted Highness the Nizam is the objective of the Hyderabad State Congress, and in building up democratic polity in Hyderabad, the State Congress will continue to work and co-operate with all those elements who are prepared to accept this democratic principle".

The one principle that has guided all its deliberations, says the official statement, has been "democratic freedom of every man of the State irrespective of caste, creed or community".

The establishment of a democratic rule in the State could not be conditional as in the opinion of the Committee, the huge and compex problem of social-economic emancipation of the masses could not be tackled without their active participation in and control of the political power.

LET CONSEMBLY DECIDE IT

The practical shape and form that Responsible Government in the State should assume, it says, have to be decided by the people of the State through their elected representatives meeting in a Constituent Assembly which shall devise a constitution for Hyderabad State, keeping in view conditions obtaining therein.

ASSURANCE TO MUSLIMS

Referring to Muslim life in Hyderabad and the apprehensions in certain quarters of a sudden and violent shake up in their economic life due to democratic political changes, the Committee wishes to make it clear that "the State Congress has stood as much for economic liberation of all the people as their political freedom and there need be no apprehensions".

No Responsible Government true to the basic principles of democracy it says, can indulge in discriminatory measures nor can it take steps jeopardising the life of any common man. Every problem that might arise shall have to be "tackled from that democratic plan alone".

"That being the position", the Committee states, "it shall be wholly wrong for any one to oppose democracy or try to torpedo it surreptitiously by making the unjust and undemocratic principles of communal parity the pivot of his moves. In the present set up of Hyderabad, it means an attempt at the preservation and continuation of the domination of the Muslim vested interests and belies all democratic progressions otherwise made. The State Congress cannot be a party to such a proposition".

ACCESSION ISSUE

Referring to the question of Accession, the Committee states: "The problem of accession of Hyderabad to the Indian Union—and for the matter of that all the Indian States—is inextricably connected with the democratic and real freedom of the States's people, and forms naturally part of their freedom struggle. In the given Indian setup the integration of the States with the Indian Union is inescapable. The 'Standstill Agreement' between Hyderabad and the Indian Union was a belated recognition of this fact. But the problem has not been finally solved. The issue remains suspended and the Committee considers it necessary that the Hyderabad State Government should make it clear that the question of accession shall be decided by plebiscite"

The Committee concluding states: "The people of Hyderabad have risen to the occasion and are carrying on their freedom's battle with full determination and superb courage. All the democratic forces stand today solidly behind the State Congress and they are confident about the ultimate success of their struggle which has to be carried on until their plan of democratic approach is accepted and the basic objectives are reached".

Need Of Diploma Ir. Social Service

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7, (A.P.I.): U.P. Government, it is learnt, are taking steps to implement their decision that no candidate (man) will be eligible for Government service or service in local bodies' aided institutions after January 2, 1949, unless he possesses a diploma in Social Service awarded by the Government. Candidates without this diploma will be debarred from joining recognised technical institutions.

The first training camp under the Social Service scheme will start at the Fyzabad aerodrome on January 15, 1948.

TEN KILLED IN CHINESE PLANE CRASH

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Reuter): Ten persons were killed when a Chinese air force transport plane carrying about 40 Air Force personnel and families crashed near Chungking airfield last evening. All the other occupants were injured, ten critically.

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STOP SUPPLYING POTENTIAL ENEMY

American Senator's Demand For Outright Embargo On All Exports To Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, (Reuter): An outright embargo on all exports from the United States to Russia was proposed today by representative Alvin Weichel, Republican (Ohio,) as "a last resort if necessary to stop supplying a potential enemy."

Mr. Weichel, who is Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee now investigating Soviet use of American-built ships said information obtained by his Committee showed that exports of such supplies as farm equipment and industrial machinery continued to leave America for Russia in large quantities.

DON'T AID COMMUNISM

"It just doesn't make sense for us to spend millions and millions of dollars to halt the spread of Communism and Western Europe and at the same time aid Communism by shipping supplies to Russia", he said.

LET BRITAIN GIVE 80 MILLION FOR OCCUPATION COSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (Reuter): Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, wrote to Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, today demanding that Britain turn over 80,000,000 dollars of the newly unfrozen 400,000,000 dollars remainder of the British Loan for occupation costs in Germany.

Senator Bridges is a Republican from New Hampshire.

The suggestion is expected to be opposed both by Mr. Snyder and the State Department, but it may foreshadow Republican attempts to delay final approval of extra funds for the occupation areas.

ONE MAN'S FOOD IS ANOTHER MAN'S POISON

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The American-owned "China Weekly Review", urging the Chinese to keep a watchful eye on Japan, declared today the rapid recovery there was "particularly dangerous" to China.

"Japan's industries are rapidly returning to pre-war levels and there is some sort of political stability" the article asserted. "Chinese industries are in desperate straits and civil war is sapping China's national wealth and strength.

"It takes no specialist to see the danger involved in the re-emergence of a militarily strong and revengeful Japan to an economically bankrupt, politically divided and militarily weak China.

CHINESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE POSTPONED

NANKING, Dec. 6 (Reuter): The critical war situation has made it extremely improbable that the Chinese Nationalist Assembly will hold its meeting on Christmas Day to elect a President under the new constitution, the local press reported here today.

Reliable sources were quoted as saying the convening of the Assembly would probably be postponed until March 1, 1948.

SIMPLIFY CLOTH CONTROL

Surat Chamber Of Commerce Protest Against Govt. Order

SURAT, Dec. 6 (API): The Surat Chamber of Commerce in a communication to the Government of Bombay pleads that the order of the Government restricting 'C' class cloth licensees (those selling mill cloth) from selling handloom and powerloom cloth on yardage basis and foreign cloth altogether, should not be implemented, as the order will hit hard not only a large number of retail cloth merchants but the handloom and powerloom industry.

The Chamber concludes that the existing cloth control serves little useful purpose and should, if it cannot be removed, be simplified as much as possible. It should not be made cumbrous by adding provisions such as are now sought to be added."

British Trade Commissioner In Karachi

KARACHI, Dec. 6 (API): The British Board of Trade have appointed Mr. W. Godfrey, acting senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in India, to be senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Pakistan.

Mr. A. H. Kemp has been appointed as United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Karachi and has already assumed his duties.

TWO U.S. AUTHORS BANNED

Books Not For Berlin Schools

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter): Classics by the American authors Mark Twain and Jack London are among six books banned from Berlin schools by American education officials despite strong Soviet protest.

American members of the Four Power Allied Kimmandatura Education Committee said they had no objections to the books themselves which were offered to the city magistrate by Russian-sponsored German publishers, but they were opposed to what they regarded as propaganda against the western democracies, which had been in prefaces, footnotes and epilogues.

The books include "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain, "Stalin's Speeches", "Wilhelm Tell" by Schiller, and works by Claude Tille, Johann Dembrowski and Jack London.

Russian members of the Committee accused the United States of "offensive conduct" and an "unmannerly" act towards the Soviet Union, it was learned.

HIGH PRICES IN U. S. FAIL TO CURTAIL CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, (Reuter): Skyrocketing prices are failing to stop Americans eating considerably more than before the war, the Department of Agriculture disclosed today.

With eggs selling at nearly a dollar a dozen, the average Americn is still putting away 22 percent more of them than in 1941.

Meat consumption is up 15 per cent despite the fact that an ordinary roast may cost as much as four dollars.

Milk and cream have also gone up in price proportionately— But as has consumption of them the Department said.

Million Marks Worth Pictures Stolen

MUNICH, Dec. 6, (Reuter): Seventy pictures valued before the war at 1,000,000 marks, including works by El Greco and Giordand, were stolen by three men disguised as American police from a German artists' home at Badwiessee, an Upper Bavarian resort.

The men fen to the house of the painter, Herr Albert Berr, and said they had been ordered to remove the pictures as they had been requisitioned by the Military Government.

The artists helped them to carry the pictures to a lorry.

The pictures did not belong to the artist but had been placed in his keeping.

FROM GREECE TO PAKISTAN

Regional Economic Preference

HAVANA, Dec. 7, (Reuter): A system of Regional Economic Preference extending from Greece to Afghanistan and possibly Pakistan was proposed today at the World Trade Conference held here by Syria and the Lebanon to aid industrial expansion in Mid-Eastern countries.

Pakistan reserved the right to join the list.

Several countries supported the establishment of regional preference plans but M. Jern Royer (France) suggested they should not be included in the International Charter but that the international Trade Organisation should be empowered to authorise such systems later, as they became an economic necessity.

Mr. B. N. Adarkar (India) strongly favoured the Lebanan-Syrian plan, and described it as a "legitimate protective device to develop small home markets."

"To deny such regional economic preference would have the effect of completely frustrating these small countries' plans to devplop" Mr. Adarkar added.

"We ask the Committee to regard regional economic preference as serving the same purpose as protective tariffs. Regional preferences do not involve discrimination and do not violate the spirit of equality of treatment."

M. Gunnar Selbenfaben (Denmark) asked the Committee, in considering already established preference groups to bear in mind lon-established Scandinavian trade arrangements.

CAMBRIDGE EVE WINS EQUAL RIGHTS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7, (Reuter): Women students at Cambridge University won equal rights with their male colleagues yesterday when the University's Congregation adopted, without opposition a resolution granting them equal status for the first time since women are admitted nearly thirty years Ago.

The decision means that students of the two women's colleges—Newham and Girton—will take their degrees in the same way as men will be eligible to vote in the Government of the University and to occupy all University offices, including that of Vice-Chancellor.

New York Cotton

Market Rallies After Early Losses On Scattered Liquidation

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

COTTON: Following early losses on scattered liquidation and a few hedges, market rallied owing to covering before Monday's crop report and week-end price fixing. The latter is reported to be partly against sales to the United Kingdom. Lack of offerings after yesterday's late slide was chiefly responsible for the steadier tendency as fresh news was lacking. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

STOCKS: Were quiet as support was not sufficiently noticeable to help market recover from yesterday's brief shakeout. Interest generally was limited because sellers evidently were not anxious to test the market further at present. Offerings were always moderate but support lacked snap and the market on balance were fractionally lower. The leading issues were mostly neglected with traders awaiting the outcome of many uncertainties. A little better support for a few issues, notably chemicals, rails, finally resulted in evenly mixed changes and the market closed irregular with the final changes small.

CHICAGO GRAINS: The carryover of yesterday's selling movement caused an early sagging with the considerably improved conditions for the winter wheat crop a cautionary influence but rallied owing to active commercial demand particularly for wheat and other buying induced by the strength of Minneapolis where December delivery at one time advanced as much as 5 cents a bushel.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 6.	
December	35.80
January	35.76
March	35.73
May	35.34
July	34.22
October	31.22
December	30.54
March	30.22
Middling Spot	36.50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec 6	
December bid	35.62
March	35.72
May	35.32
July	34.22
October bid	31.25
Middling Spot	35.40

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

December 3.01-3/4 to 3.02.
March 2.95 bid.
May 2.92-3/4 to 2.93.
July 2.57-1/4 to 2.57-1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	33
Chase National Bank	33-1/4
Sinclair Oil	18-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48-1/2
General Electric Co.	34-1/4
General Motors	56-1/8
Ingersol Rand	130
International Nickel	26-3/8
National City Bank of New York	38-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16
Texas Corporation	55-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	97-1/2
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(a) PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST: Rs. 275-25-650-35-1,000. Baccalaureate in Agriculture or Botany with post-graduate training in plant physiology. D.Sc. or Ph.D. Degree with 3 to 5 years academic research experience preferable. Familiarity with micro-element and plant nutritional work very desirable. Reasonable higher initial pay may be considered in the case of persons with exceptional qualifications and or experience. Age preferably not exceeding 35 years for direct recruits.

(b) PHYSIOLOGICAL ASSISTANT: Rs. 100-5-150-10-250. Honours graduate in Botany with Chemistry as subsidiary subject in B.Sc. Post-Graduate training leading to M.Sc. degree in plant physiology essential. Higher initial pay may be given to persons with higher qualifications and/or experience. Age preferably not above 30 for direct recruits.

(c) FARM MANAGERS:—Rs. 150-10-250. A degree in Agriculture either in first class or with Honours preferably with one or two years' practical experience in farm management. Graduates with experience in tobacco cultivation will be preferred. Age preferably not over 30.

(d) AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANTS:—Rs. 100-5-150-10-250. Holders of first class degrees in Agriculture with pass or Honours or with M.Sc. degrees or post-graduate training at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi or other recognised Institutions or with five years' practical experience may be offered an initial pay of Rs. 150. Age preferably not over 30.

3. The above scales of pay are likely to be revised in the light of government orders on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. All posts are permanent, non-government and non-pensionable but carry benefits of contributory provident fund when established. Permanent and pensionable Government servants, if appointed, will retain their pensionary status. Those already employed must apply through proper channel. Candidates for all the posts may be required to appear for an interview, at their own expense, in Bombay or elsewhere.

4. Applications giving full particulars of age, community, qualifications, experience, etc., together with copies of testimonials and copies of candidates' original publications if possible, should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Kaiser-i-Hind Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1, not later than the 3rd January, 1948.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. SHAMJI HIRJI has been separated from the joint family of Hirji Mansi on and from 27-11-47 with his share in the joint family.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1947.

G. R. GANATRA,
Advocate for
1. Hirji Mansi,
2. Shamji Hirji.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 24-12-1947 for 'painting of New and Old stations and Administrative Offices at V.T.' The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites Tenders for the supply of Ash Trays to Drg. No. VEA 31 Alt. 3. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/8/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 29-12-1947 at 3 P. M. (S.T.).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES AND ALLOTMENT LETTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificates and the Allotment Letters of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD., specified in the Schedule hereunder and standing in the names of the parties mentioned therein have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned have applied to the Company to issue Duplicate Certificates for the Shares and to deliver the Certificates for the Shares covered by the missing Allotment Letters.

Allotment No.	Letter. DATE.	Shareholder's name & Address.	No. of Shares.	Distinctive Nos. of Shares.
6449	22nd Jan. 46	Bai Kanchangauri Maganlal & Shantilal Maganlal of Surat.	2	N 832304 &
16164			1	N 832305. N 1047130
10505	22nd Jan. 46.	Ram Gopal Goel of Calcutta.	2	N 899615 & N 899616.
17526	16th Apr. 46.	Rukn-ul-mulk S. Abdul Wajid of Bangalore.	1	N 1052094
15650	22nd Jan. 46.	Vinode Behari Bhatia of Bombay.	4	N 1045322 to
15651				N 1045325. N 1045326.
12003	22nd Jan. 46.	Sitaram Neotia of Fatehpur (Jaipur.)	12	N 932982 to N 932993.
7455	22nd Jan. 46.	Mirza Muneeruddin Beg of Hyderabad-Deccan.	6	N 847936 to N 847941.
2710	22nd Jan. 46.	Mrs. Dhun Sorab Kharegat of Bombay.	5	N 761779 to N 761783.
CERTIFICATES NOS.				
73938 & 110221.		Manharlal Raichand Dhruve of Rajkot.	5	536393 to 536395 & 541156 & 541157.
75312/75319 & 96002.		Captain Cyril Nevil Paget of Rangoon.	50	545816 to 545855 & 670812 to 670821.
21241		Ismail Mohomed Selod of Bombay.	5	145464 to 145468.
N 73905			1	N 1051361
N 21104.		Haji Shekh Mohamad Rahim Selod (Decd.) of Bombay.	2	N 803717 & N 803718.
N 11815		Lt. Col. Dattajirao Madhaorao Kakade of Gwalior.	2	N 761012 & 761013.

Any person (s) in possession of the said Share Certificate (s) and or Allotment Letter (s) and/or having any claim to any of the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No. 1, Queen's Road, (Opp: Churchgate Railway Station), Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application (s) for the issue of Duplicate Share Certificates or to deliver the Share Certificates against Missing Allotment Letters, if they think fit.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1947.

Sd. Kanchangauri Maganlal
Sd. Shantilal Maganlal.
Sd. S. Abdul Wajid.
Sd. Sitaram Neotia.
Sd. Dhun Sorab Kharegat.
Sd. Cyril Nevil Paget.
Sd. D. M. Kakade.
Sd. R. G. Goel.
Sd. Vinode Behari Bhatia.
Sd. Mirza Muneeruddin Beg.
Sd. Manharlal Raichand Dhruve.
Sd. Ismail Mohomed Selod.
For self and as Succession Certificate holder to the estate of the late Haji Shekh Mohamad Rahim Selod.

Through M/s, Chinoy & Co., Share & Stock Brokers, East & West Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.,

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTERS AND TEMPORARY RECEIPTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALLOTMENT LETTERS and the TEMPORARY RECEIPTS of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD., specified in the schedule hereunder and standing in the names of the parties mentioned therein have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned have applied to the Company for delivery of the Certificates for the shares covered by the Allotment Letters and the Temporary Receipts in question:—

Allotment No.	*Letter. Date.*	*Shareholder's name & address.*	*No. of Shares.*	*Distinctive Nos. of Shares.*
16814	16-4-1946	Harikrishna Ramkishandas Mohta of Hinganghat.	1	N 1051339
2634	22-1-1946	Dahyabha Vajeram Jariwala of Surat	1	N 761165
8444	22-1-1946	Mukundass Mohanlal Malani of Secunderabad.	1	N 861212
14800	22-1-1946	Mrs. Mary Cursetjee Jamsetjee of Bombay.	20	N 1026039 to N 1026058
7326	22-1-1946	Bai Madangavri Nagindas and Bai Tabila Nagindas of Bombay.	2	N 846929 & 846930
13663	22-1-1946	Yusuf Abbasbhai Saheb of Sidhpur (N.G.)		N 997555 and N 997556
16346	16-4-1946	Rao Bahadur Shankarrao Abajirao Indulkar of Kolhapur.	2	N 1049062 & N 1049063
Temporary Receipt No.	*Date.*			
2912	30-7-1947.	Shankar Danatraya Borkar of Bombay 7	10	623473 to 623477 & 357703 to 357707
2913				

Any person(s) in possession of the said Allotment Letter(s) and/or Temporary Receipts and/or having any claim to the said Share(s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No. 1, Queen's Road, (Opp. Churchgate Rly. Station) Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said applications and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 8th day of December 1947.

Sd. Harikrishna R. Mohta
Sd. Mukundass Mohanlal Malani,
Sd. Madangavri Nagindas,
Sd. Tabila Nagindas,
Sd. S. A. Indulkar,
Sd. Dahyabhai Vajeram Jariwala,
Sd. Mary Cursetjee Jamsetjee,
Sd. Yusuf Abbasbhai Saheb.
Sd. S. D. Borkar.

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WANTED

A PATHOLOGIST medical woman preferred but not essential Grade 150-10-250, Laboratory Allowance Rs. 18-4-50, Dearness Allowance 17½ p.c., Provident Fund Benefits. Furnished bungalow. High start for doctor experienced, specially qualified in pathology. Apply with full particulars professional and personal and recommendations to Medical Superintendant, Umaid Hospital for Women and Children, Jodhpur. (6377)

WANTED. TYPIST.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Typist in the Dewan Office, Janjira State, in the grade of 35—3/2—50 knowledge of Marathi essential. One with previous experience with speed not less than 40 words per minute will be given preference. Apply with full particulars stating age, experience qualifications and with copies of testimonials to

NAWABZADA MOHAMED SADIQ,
Dewan, Janjira State,
Murud via Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TENDERS.

Sl. No.	Location	Bids.	Coal/slack & Dust Tons.	Cwt.	Coal Tons.	Ash Tons.	Smoke Box Tons.
1.	Deolali F/S Yard (DEOLALI CENTRAL)	Bids for whole quantity only.	22	0	Nil.		Nil.
2.	Deolali South F/S Yard.	Bids for whole quantity only.	68	2	103.01		Nil.
3.	Cheddi Nasik Road.	Bids for whole quantity only.	1152	8	154.42		15

QUANTITIES OF ALL ITEMS ARE APPROXIMATE

The highest bid received by the C. R. E. Bombay, No. 26, Assaye Buildings, Bombay, by 15th December, 1947, at 10.00 hours will be accepted, but C. R. E. reserves the right to refuse to accept any tender without assigning any reason for it. The successful tenderer will be informed and the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers returned by 22nd December, 1947.

Stores must be removed by 31st January, 1948. They will be sold as is, where is.

Sealed tenders in double covers, both superscribed "TENDERS FOR COAL" may be sent on plain paper; special forms are not required. No tenders will be considered unless accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 1,000/- with the tenders. Cheques will not be accepted. Separate tenders are required for the whole quantity in any one location against each serial number.

The successful tenderer will deposit the full amount within 10 days of acceptance of his tender. Otherwise the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the C. R. E. reserves the right to accept any other tender or recall fresh tenders. The Tenderers may inspect the Coal dust, Coal ash, etc., at site.

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SAMBHAR SHAMLAT ADMINISTRATION.

Sambhar Lake
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from the Engineering firms, contractors for the complete lay-out of a water works for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar with a population of 20,000 people. The work will consist of digging and constructing eleven cement concrete or masonry wells 40' deep by 15' diameter at a distance of about 2 miles from the heart of the town (Katla Bazar), supply and installation of suitable electric drain pumps, supply and erection of a suitable high level water tank for storing and supply of water, supply and lay-out of suitable water mains installation of water taps at public places including construction of suitable buildings for housing the pumping plant, etc. The estimated cost of the work is about 3 lacs and the work will have to be completed within the period of two years which will be calculated from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

Other particulars and specifications can be had from the office of the undersigned, on payment of Rs. 10/- which will not be refunded.

Alternative tenders are invited for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar at a fixed rate per 1000 gallons of water in that case, the successful tenderers will have to invest his own capital and charge for the supply of water at a fixed rate. In this supply of water electric energy may be made available from the existing Power House. In case he may be required to instal his own power station for supply of power for the pumps of water works and is also given the work of supply of electricity to the Sambhar Town Municipality and the public, what will be his charges for supplying per 1000 gallons of water and per unit of energy in bulk and retail respectively. This contract will be given in the first instance for a period of 20 years after which it will either be renewed on settled terms and rates revised or the assets may be purchased by the Shamlat Administration at the then prevailing market price.

Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on the 31st Jan. 1948 and will be opened by the undersigned in his office the same day at 12 noon.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 500/- in currency notes or demand draft on the Imperial Bank of India must accompany each tender and each tender is to be in a sealed cover superscribed tender for the above noted work. The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but Shamlat Administration shall not be liable for payment of any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards part payment of security deposit required to be deposited. Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit within a week of the acceptance of the tender Rs. 30,000/- (thirty thousand) as security for the proper and timely execution of the work.

The acceptance of a tender will rest with the undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, and reserve to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders received, without the assignment of a reason. All tenders in which any of the prescribed condition are not fulfilled will be cancelled

DISTRICT OFFICER.
Sambhar Shamlat
Administration.

Sambhar Lake 29-11-47.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 13-12-47 for the supply of Groundnut oil at the Railway Grainshops in Bombay-Kalyan Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller Grainshop, G.I.P. Railway at Bombay.

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NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has promulgated the Bombay Land Requqisition Ordinance, 1947. Government has also issued a Press Note on the subject outlining its salient features. Government is empowered to requisition any building occupied or unoccupied except places of public religious worship. Persons in need of accommodation should apply in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Health and Local Government Department, Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. Applications in person will not be entertained and no interviews will be granted except by previous appointment and in special circumstances. While every effort will be made to find accommodation for as many applicants as possible, accommodation cannot be guaranteed in every case in view of the prevailing acute shortage of housing in Bombay.

Form prescribed for applying for accommodation is given below:—

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

(1) Name and address of applicant.
(2) Occupation (in detail)
(3) Present pay including allowances, etc. or income
(4) Single or married
(5) Number of members in applicant's family and the relationship of each with the applicant.
(6) How long has applicant been in Bombay
(7) How long is applicant going to be in Bombay
(8) Where or with whom the applicant is staying at present?
(9) Details of accommodation now occupied by applicant and persons, if any, with whom the applicant is staying.
(10) Minimum accommodation required by applicant
(11) Maximum amount of rent the applicant is willing to pay.
(12) Vegetarian or non-vegetarian
(13) Whether willing to share accommodation with others. If so, with whom.
(14) Any special circumstances applicant wishes to urge in his favour.

Date.....

Applicant's signature.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-1-1948 from natives of the Province of Bombay for the posts of (a) INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES (TECHNICAL) (TEXTILES) and (b) INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES (TECHNICAL) (ENGINEERING). PAY.—Rs. 400-800 PLUS Conveyance allowance of Rs. 120/- per mensem, House Rent allowance of Rs. 40/- per mensem [redacted] 7 years' practical experience, either as a Head or a Senior Assistant in a Mill. FOR POST (b):—Candidates should possess an Engineering qualification a First Class degree in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering AND not less than seven years' practical experience as a responsible head in a factory. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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